

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF REFINERIES

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the production capacity of various refineries in the country and the quantum of production of various petroleum products during each of the last three years and the current year, product and refinery-wise;
- (b) whether all the refineries are functioning to their optimum capacity or the same have been hampered due to various reasons such as water shortage, etc.;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the resultant effect on exports from such refineries and supply of LPG for the domestic market; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure the capacity utilization of the refineries including the measures being taken to fulfill the shortage of water supply?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SMT. PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

- (a) The production capacity of various refineries in the country is given in Annexure-I. The quantum of production of various petroleum products during the last three years product- wise and refinery – wise are at Annexure-II.
- (b) to (d) All the refineries have generally been operating at their optimal capacity and the capacity utilization, on industry basis, during the last three years is as follows:

Year	% Capacity utilization on Industry basis#
2010-11	105
2011-12	105
2012-13	103

#Source : Centre for High Technology