

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

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OIL IMPORT FROM IRAN  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the quantity of crude oil imported from Iran during the last three years and the current year, yearwise
- (b) whether the Government proposes to increase oil import from Iran in the near future
- (c) if so, whether the Government has signed any agreement with Iran for the purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the progress made so far in implementation of Iran-Pakistan-India gas pipeline.

**Answer**

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

- (a). The total crude oil imported from Iran by Indian companies during the last three years is as under:

Year	Quantity (MMT)
2013-14 (upto Dec. 2013)	6.74
2012-13	13.14
2011-12	18.11
2010-11	18.50

(b) &(c). Quantum of crude oil imported by Indian refineries from various sources is decided by them on the basis of technical, commercial and other considerations. The oil companies finalize the Term Contract volumes based on techno-economics and energy security point of view.

(d). Iran-Pakistan -India (IPI) was considered by India earlier. However, no progress has been made since 2008 as several critical issues like the project structure, delivery period of Gas, safety and security, pricing etc could not be addressed. Presently, the project is not under active consideration.