

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

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PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL

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

- (a) the latest position of availability of oil and natural gas in the country and the prospects of making new discoveries;
- (b) the total demand of oil and natural gas in the country at present being met by internal sources;
- (c) the total quantity of oil and natural gas imported during each of the last three years till date to meet the shortfall in internal production, country-wise ; and
- (d) the total expenditure incurred on such imports during the last three years and current year?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) Details of crude oil and gas produced by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), Oil India Limited (OIL) and Private / Joint Venture (JV) Companies is as under:

Companies    Crude    Gas Production  
For 2009-10    Production (in BCM)  
(upto 30.9.2009) (in MMT)

ONGC    12.372    11.603

OIL    1.781    1.205

Private/    2.44    8.51

JV Companies:

MMT: Million Metric Tonne

BCM: Billion Cubic Metres

(b) In the current financial year 2009-10 ( April to September 2009), the total demand of crude oil ( without condensate) in the country, met through internal sources, was 16.4 Million Metric Tonne (MMT). Working Group on Petroleum and Natural Gas sector for the XI plan has projected a demand of 225.52 Million Metric Standard Cubic Meter Per Day (MMSCMD). The present indigenous production available for consumption is around 117 Million Metric Standard Cubic Metre Per Day (MMSCMD).

(c) Country wise details crude oil imported during last three years and current financial year (upto September 2009) are annexed . Total Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) imported during the year 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 ( till date) is 348.97 TBTU, 422.09 TBTU, 413.52 TBTU and 312.37 TBTU respectively.

(d) The total expenditure incurred on crude oil imports and LNG during the last three years and the current year ( upto September 2009) is as under:

Year    2006-07    2007-08    2008-09    2009-10  
in crore    in crore    (Apr- Sept)  
  
in crore

Crude oil    Rs219029    Rs272699    Rs341887    Rs65381

crore crore crore crore

LNG Rs 4851 Rs 5447 Rs 7703 Rs 6483  
(expenditure crore crore crore crore  
incurred / + US \$ + US \$ + US \$ + US \$  
forex spent 479.7 1061.5 1210.8 296.7  
on import) Million Million Million Million

TBTU- Trillion British Thermal Unit