

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

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

- (a) the quantity of various petroleum products imported and exported during 2008-2009 and 2009-10 so far;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to increase the export of petroleum products;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the total foreign exchange earned by the Government from such export during the said period?

**Answer**

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

(a): The quantity of various petroleum products imported and exported during 2008-09 and 2009-10 (Apr.-Sep.'09) are given as under:-

Period	Import	Export
(TMT)	(TMT)	

2008-09	20327	38572
(Prov.)		

April-Sep.	7167	20505
(Prov.)	2009-10	

#TMT - Thousand Metric Tonne

(b) & (c): As against a projected domestic demand of 138 Million Metric Tonnes (MMT) during 2009-10, the current refining capacity of the country is 179.97 Million Metric Tonne Per Annum (MMTPA). Our refineries are exporting petroleum products which are surplus, after meeting the domestic demand. Export of petroleum products in future will, inter-alia, depend on global supply-demand, domestic demand growth, etc.

(d): Details of the total foreign exchange earned from such export during the said period, are given below:-

Period	Value in US\$ Million
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2008-09	26,421
(Prov.)	

April-Sep.	6,070#
(Prov.)	
2009-10	

# Figure does not include (SEZ) Refinery's export earnings