

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1262**  
ANSWERED ON- 13/02/2023

**PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL**

1262. SHRI NARAIN DASS GUPTA:

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

- (a) the details of the crude oil produced in the country during the last five years, year-wise ;
- (b) whether the oil produced in the country meets the needs;
- (c) if not, names of the countries from where the crude oil is imported by the country along with the quantities thereof;
- (d) whether there is any difference in the prices of crude oil imported from various countries; and
- (e) if so, the extent of the difference in the prices?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

- (a) The details of domestic crude oil production in Million Metric Tonne (MMT) during the last five years are given as under:

<b>Financial Year</b>	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
<b>Crude Oil Production (MMT)</b>	35.7	34.2	32.2	30.5	29.7

Source: DGH

(b) to (e) The domestic crude oil production does not fully meet the domestic requirement. The country imports oil and gas from various geographical regions including countries from the Middle-East, Africa, Europe, North America, South America and South-East Asia. The details of imports of crude oil in last 5 years and current year are given as under:-

<b>Year</b>	<b>Crude Oil ( MMT)</b>
2017-18	220.4
2018-19	226.5
2019-20	227.0
2020-21	196.5
2021-22	212.4
2022-23 (Apr-Dec) (P)	172.4

Source:PPAC P:Provisional

Prices of crude oil vary significantly depending upon quality of crude, demand-supply scenario, available volumes, discounts/official sale price, distance from Indian ports etc.

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