

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-786
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AATMANIRBHAR BHARAT IN THE PETRO-REFINING SECTOR

786 Smt. Sangeeta Yadav:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas be pleased to state:

- (a) the efforts made by Government to make 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat in the petro refining sector';
- (b) whether Government has drawn any roadmap for raising the share of domestic petro refining companies in total demand by increasing production and quality of refining;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether efforts by Government in the last decade have helped in improvement in the petro refining sector's contribution to the country's GDP; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SURESH GOPI)

(a) to (c) With the gradual expansion of refining capacity, the country has already become self sufficient in the refining sector. As a result of various efforts, Indian refining capacity has increased from 215.1 Million Metric Tonne Per Annum (MMTPA) to 256.8 MMTPA in last 10 years. Against the present refining capacity of 256.8 MMTPA, the domestic consumption of the petroleum products in the year 2023-24 was 233.3 MMTPA. Country's refining capacity is projected to increase to 309.5 MMTPA by the year 2028. Based on the long-term growth trends in consumption of Petrol and Diesel and various efforts of the Government towards energy transition, increasing adoption of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG), Bio fuels including Ethanol, Electric Vehicles (EV), etc. as well as evolving consumer preferences, this capacity is

likely to be adequate to meet projected demand. Further, the refineries are continuously upgrading their facilities as per the latest technologies for improving quality of refining. Distribution of BS-VI Auto Fuel has already been implemented with effect from 01.04.2020 and presently all retail outlets of Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are supplying BS-VI Motor Spirit (MS) and High Speed Diesel (HSD) on pan-India basis.

(d) & (e) As per the information provided by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), Gross Value Addition (GVA) of manufacture of Coke and Refined Petroleum Products (NIC 19) has increased from Rs. 1.56 lakh Crore in 2012-13 to Rs. 2.12 lakh Crore in 2022-23 * which has also contributed in increase of All India GDP from Rs. 99.44 lakh Crore to Rs. 269.49 lakh Crore in the corresponding period, at current prices.

* As per First Revised Estimates
