

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
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MEASURES TAKEN TO IMPROVE INFRA OF OIL REFINERIES

137. SHRI BABUBHAI JESANGBHAI DESAI:

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

- (a) whether Government is planning to improve the efficiency and infrastructure of oil refineries in the country, if so, the measures taken thereon; and
- (b) the measures taken by Government to secure a stable and diversified supply of crude oil for country's energy needs?

ANSWER

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

(a) India is amongst global refining hubs with a refining capacity of over 257 Million Metric Tonnes Per Annum (MMTPA). Energy efficiency improvements is one of the key area for refineries. In addition to various measures taken by refineries and the companies owning them, Government has launched Perform, Achieve, and Trade (PAT) scheme for reduction of energy consumption in energy intensive sectors including domestic refineries. The refineries implement global best practices to upgrade their infrastructure and processes as per the latest technologies thus improving the efficiency.

(b) To ensure security of crude supplies and to mitigate the risk of dependence on crude oil from single region, Oil and Gas Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) have diversified their crude basket and procure crude from countries located at various geographical locations viz. Middle East, Africa, North America, South America, etc.
