

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1899
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PETROLEUM PROCUREMENT DIVERSIFICATION POLICY

1899 DR. JOHN BRITTAS:

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

- a) whether it is a fact that Government's petroleum procurement diversification policy has helped in ensuring energy security for the country;
- b) if so, the salient features of the said policy;
- c) the number of countries from which petroleum imports are currently being made; and
- d) the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Oil and Gas Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) are Board run entities which source crude oil from diverse sources depending on their technical and commercial considerations. Currently, these PSEs import crude oil from 41 countries including new suppliers like USA, Nigeria, Angola, Canada, Columbia, Brazil and Mexico in addition to traditional suppliers in the Middle East such as Iraq, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Kuwait and Qatar.
