

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
 MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 4114**  
 ANSWERED ON - 30/03/2026

**CRUDE OIL AND LNG IMPORTS**

4114 SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA:

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

- (a) details of crude oil and LNG imports during the last five years, year-wise, along with year-on-year change;
- (b) details of crude oil and gas production during the last five years, year-wise, along with year-on-year change;
- (c) details of crude oil reserves in the country during the last five years, year-wise, along with year-on-year change;
- (d) details of crude import dependence during the last five years, year-wise;
- (e) whether it is a fact that crude production of oil PSUs and private sector projects are under-performing, as per Ministry's monthly production reports; and
- (f) if so, the details of such problems being faced by the industry?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): The details of crude oil and LNG imports during the last five years, year-wise, along with year-on-year change are as under:

FY	Crude Import		LNG Import	
	(TMT)	YoY Change (%)	(MMSCM)	YoY Change (%)
2020-21	196461	-13.4	33198	3
2021-22	212382	8.1	31028	-7
2022-23	232700	9.6	26304	-15
2023-24	234262	0.7	31795	21
2024-25	243225	3.8	35720	12

Source: Petroleum Planning & Analysis Cell

(b): The details of crude oil and gas production during the last five years, year-wise, along with year-on-year change are as under:

FY	Crude Production		Gas Production	
	(MMT)	YoY Change (%)	(MMSCM)	YoY Change (%)
2020-21	30.5	-5.2	28672	-8
2021-22	29.7	-2.6	34024	19
2022-23	29.2	-1.7	34450	1
2023-24	29.4	0.6	36438	6
2024-25	28.7	-2.2	36113	-1

Source: Petroleum Planning & Analysis Cell

(c): The details of crude oil reserves in the country during the last five years, year-wise, along with year-on-year change;

<b>Year</b>	<b>Crude Oil 2P (Proven + Probable) reserves (MMT)</b>	<b>YoY Change (%)</b>
2021	475.3	3.94
2022	449.00	-5.53
2023	449.54	0.12
2024	434.31	-3.39
2025	423.1	-2.58

(d) The details of crude import dependence during the last five years, year-wise;

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Percentage (%) of Import Dependence on crude oil</b>	<b>Percentage (%) of Import Dependence on LNG</b>	<b>Percentage (%) of Import dependence on oil and oil equivalent gas (O+OEG)</b>
2020-21	84.4	54.4	77.6
2021-22	85.5	48.4	77
2022-23	87.4	43.9	78.6
2023-24	87.8	47.1	79.2
2024-25	88.2	50.1	79.9

Source: Petroleum Planning & Analysis Cell

(e) & (f): As per the production data, domestic crude oil production has declined from 30.494 MMT in FY 2020-2021 to 28.704 MMT in FY 2024-25. The production is impacted due to natural decline in mature and ageing oil and gas fields. Many of the country's major producing fields, such as Mumbai High and fields in Assam, have been in production for several decades and have passed their plateau production phase. In addition, geological and operational challenges impact production levels. These include increasing water cut, which leads to higher water production and reduces oil and gas yield, sand ingress and limited reservoir influx. Further, the subsurface complexities sometimes restrict the effectiveness of workover operations, new drilling and infill wells, thereby affecting the overall contribution to production.

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