

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.- 4128**  
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**LPG PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION IN THE COUNTRY**

4128 DR. V. SIVADASAN:

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

- (a) the total quantity of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) produced in the country during each of the last five years, year-wise;
- (b) the proportion of domestic LPG production vis-à-vis total LPG consumption in the country during the same period;
- (c) whether Government has undertaken or approved any new investments to increase domestic LPG production capacity in the country during the last five years; and
- (d) the details of such investments, along with the amount invested and the locations of these projects?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SURESH GOPI)

(a) & (b): The details of total LPG production and consumption of the country during the last 5 years are given below:

Financial Year	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
LPG production (in MMT)	12.1	12.2	12.8	12.8	12.8
LPG consumption (in MMT)	27.6	28.3	28.5	29.7	31.3

Source: PPAC

(c)& (d): As per the Pariyojana Portal, the project monitoring platform of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG), Oil and Gas Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) are implementing several refinery capacity expansion projects which will, inter-alia contribute to higher LPG production across the country. Details of major refinery expansion projects are as follows:

Sr. No	CPSE	Project Name	Anticipated Cost ₹ Cr.
1	HRRL	Rajasthan Refinery Project	79459
2	BPCL	Ethylene Cracker Project at Bina Refinery including downstream Petrochemical Plants and expansion of Refinery	43367
3	CBRPL	CBR 9 MMTPA Project	36354
4	IOCL	Capacity Expansion of Panipat Refinery from 15 to 25 MMTPA	36225
5	NRL	Numaligarh Refinery Expansion Project	22494
6	IOCL	Petrochemical and Lube Integration Project at Gujarat Refinery	17825
7	IOCL	Barauni Refinery Capacity Expansion from 6.0 to 9.0 MMTPA	16724

Source: Pariyojana Portal

In addition, following major LPG pipeline projects are under construction:

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>CPSE</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Anticipated Cost ₹ Cr.</b>
1	IHB	Kandla Gorakhpur LPG Pipeline	10088
2	HPCL	Haldia Panagarh Pipeline Project	1107

To boost domestic production of LPG for current usage, Government, on 9th March 2026, has issued directions to all oil refining companies, including petrochemical complexes, that the entire output of C3 and C4 hydrocarbon streams—such as propane, butane, propylene and butenes—is utilised exclusively for LPG production and supplied only to the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (IOCL, HPCL and BPCL). Further, refineries were also instructed not to divert these streams for manufacture of petrochemical products or any downstream derivatives. OMCs have been directed to ensure that the LPG so produced is supplied exclusively to domestic LPG consumers. As a result of these initiatives, domestic LPG production has been increased by 40 per cent.

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