

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1162**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019**

**Oil Import Bill**

**1162. SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA:**

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) The quantum of crude oil imported to meet demands of energy consumption along with details of the crude oil import bill during the years 2014 to 2018;
- (b) whether there has been an increase in crude oil import bill in 2016-17 and 2017-18 and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there has been an increase in energy consumption during the last three years and if so, the details thereof along with the measures taken by the Government to bring down country's dependence on imports of oil; and
- (d) the details of domestic crude oil produced during the last three years?

**A N S W E R**

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**MINISTER PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS**  
**(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) & (b) The quantum of crude oil imported in the country along with the value details during 2014-15 to 2017-18 and the current year is given in Annexure-I.

The reasons for increase in Import Bill during 2017-18 over 2016-17 can be attributed to the increase in quantity of crude oil imported along with increase in crude oil prices of Indian basket.

(c) The consumption of petroleum products during the last three years and current year is as follows:

<b>POL consumption</b>	
<b>Year</b>	<b>MMT</b>
2015-16	184.7
2016-17	194.6
2017-18	206.2
2018-19 (Apr-Dec) <sup>(P)</sup>	157.4

The measure taken by the Government to bring down country's dependence on import of crude oil include:-

- (i) Policies to increase domestic production of crude oil and natural gas;
- (ii) Promote Biofuels and Renewables;
- (iii) Promote Energy Efficiency and Conservation;
- (iv) Improvement in refinery processes;
- (v) Demand substitution.

(d) The details of crude oil and condensate production during last three years are given below:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>
Quantity in MMT				
1	Indigenous crude oil & condensate production	36.9	36.0	35.7

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC)

(P): Provisional

**ANNEXURE-I AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NUMBER 1162 ASKED BY SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA TO BE ANSWERED ON****11-02-2019**

<b>CRUDE OIL IMPORT DURING 2014-15 TO 2018-19 (April-December)</b>														
<b>2014-15</b>			<b>2015-16</b>			<b>2016-17</b>			<b>2017-18</b>			<b>2018-19 (April-December) (P)</b>		
<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Value</b>		<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Value</b>		<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Value</b>		<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Value</b>		<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Value</b>	
<b>Million tonne</b>	<b>US\$ (Billion)</b>	<b>Rs. (Crores)</b>	<b>Million tonne</b>	<b>US\$ (Billion)</b>	<b>Rs. (Crores)</b>	<b>Million tonne</b>	<b>US\$ (Billion)</b>	<b>Rs. (Crores)</b>	<b>Million tonne</b>	<b>US\$ (Billion)</b>	<b>Rs. (Crores)</b>	<b>Million tonne</b>	<b>US\$ (Billion)</b>	<b>Rs. (Crores)</b>
189.4	112.7	687416	202.9	64.0	416579	213.9	70.2	470159	220.4	87.8	566450	170.5	86.9	607235
Source : PPAC, (P) : Provisional														

