

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 26
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4th February, 2019**

Consumption of Oil and Gas

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

- (a) the latest position of availability and possibility of oil and gas in the country;
- (b) the total consumption of oil and gas in the country at present;
- (c) the percentage of total requirement of the country met with the present oil and gas reserves;
- (d) the quantum of oil and gas imported to meet the requirement of the country besides domestic production during each of the last three years and the current year so far; and
- (e) the foreign currency spent in terms of rupee and dollar in this regard during the said period?

ANSWER

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

(a) The conventional hydrocarbon prognosticated resources in 26 sedimentary basins including offshore areas of the country are of the order of 41.87 Billion Metric Tonnes of O+OEG (oil and oil equivalent of gas). In-place hydrocarbon volume of 10.68 Billion Metric Tonnes of oil and oil equivalent gas (O+OEG) has been established through exploration as on 1st April, 2018.

(b) & (c) During April-December, 2018, domestic crude oil consumption was 157.4 Million Metric Tonnes (MMT) and domestic gas consumption was 44,766 Million Metric Standard Cubic Meter (MMSCM). During this period, about 16.5% of total crude oil requirement of the country met with domestic production, while about 55% of total domestic gas requirement met with domestic gas production.

(d) & (e) Details of crude oil and natural gas imported in the country alongwith the amount spent thereon in Rupees and Dollars are given below:

Year	Crude Oil			Liquefied Natural Gas		
	Quantity imported (in MMT)	Amount in US\$ (Billion)	Amount in ₹ (Crore)	Quantity imported (in MMSCM)	Amount in US\$ (Billion)	Amount in ₹ (Crore)
2015-16	202.9	64.0	4,16,579	21,388	6.9	45,038
2016-17	213.9	70.2	4,70,159	24,686	6.1	40,813
2017-18	220.4	87.8	5,66,450	26,328	7.7	49,941
2018-19 (till Dec, 2018)	170.5	86.9	6,07,235	20,717	7.5	52,483

*MMT- Million Metric Tonne

MMSCM- Million Metric Standard Cubic Meter
