

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1162
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27 July, 2023

Refining Capacity of Crude Oil

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पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether there are any plans for increasing the refining capacity of crude oil in the country during coming years;
- (b) if so, the refining capacity including the capacity of public as well as private sector likely to be achieved during the next five years;
- (c) whether this production capacity is estimated to be more than consumption of petroleum products in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details of the estimated consumption and production capacity of petroleum products in the country?

ANSWER

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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (d) : Yes Sir, the present refining capacity of Indian refineries is 253.92 Million Metric Tons Per Annum (MMTPA). As per the data compiled by Centre for High Technology (CHT), a technical wing of Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG), the refining capacity of Indian refineries is projected to increase by about 56 MMTPA by the year 2028. Against the present refining capacity of 253.92 MMTPA, the domestic consumption of the petroleum products in the year 2022-23 was 223 MMTPA.

Based on the long term growth trends in consumption of Petrol and Diesel and various efforts of the Government towards energy transition, increasing adoption of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG), Bio fuels including Ethanol, Electric Vehicles (EV), etc. as well as evolving consumer preferences, this capacity is likely to be adequate to meet projected demand.