

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 51
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20th July, 2023

Import 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 it is true that import of crude oil in the country is on the rise in the recent times;
- (b) if so, the details of the import during the last three years, year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government can provide data of the total expenditure made by India on crude oil import;
- (d) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, year-wise;
- (e) whether the Government has found any reasons for rise in the import of crude oil from other countries; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
(श्री रामेश्वर तेली)

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

(a) & (b): The quantity of crude oil imported in India during the last three years is as under:-

| Financial Year | Quantity in Thousand Metric Tonnes (TMT) |
|--|---|
| 2020-21 | 196461 |
| 2021-22 | 212382 |
| 2022-23 (P) | 232732 |
| Source: Petroleum Planning & Analysis Cell, (P): Provisional | |

(c) & (d): The value of crude oil imported in India during the last three years is as under:-

| Financial Year | Value in Rs. Crore |
|--|---------------------------|
| 2020-21 | 459779 |
| 2021-22 | 901262 |
| 2022-23 (P) | 1260910 |
| Source: Petroleum Planning & Analysis Cell, (P): Provisional | |

(e) & (f): Domestic demand for petroleum products has witnessed a sustained increase. This has necessitated higher import of crude oil.
