

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 1946  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

Shortage of Oil Refining Capacity

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**पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री**

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

- (a) whether there is a shortage of oil refining capacity as compared to total demand for petroleum products in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of refining capacity and demand during the last five years and the current year;
- (c) the action taken by the Government to combat the increasingly growing demand-supply gap of petroleum products; and
- (d) the details of the proposals by the Government to meet-up the diesel demands to 163 MT by 2029-30?

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) and (b): No Sir, India is a net exporter of Petroleum Products. The details of refining capacity and domestic demand of petroleum products in last five years are as following:

FY	Refining Capacity in Million Metric Ton per annum (MMTPA)	Demand of Petroleum Products in MMTPA
2018-19	249.4	213.2
2019-20	249.4	214.1
2020-21	249.4	194.3
2021-22	251.2	201.7
2022-23	253.9	223.0

(c)and (d)Present Refining Capacity of Indian Refineries is 253.2 MMTPA. As per the data compiled by Centre of 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, this capacity is likely to be adequate to meet the projected demand.

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