

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2089
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND DECEMBER, 2019

IMPORT OF CRUDE OIL FROM RUSSIA

2089. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

पैट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government is seriously considering to import crude oil from Russia and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any step has been taken by the Government in this direction;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

पैट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में मंत्री (श्री धर्मन्द्र प्रधान)
THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (d): Bilateral cooperation in hydrocarbon sector is an important pillar of the strategic partnership between India and Russia. Indian oil and gas companies are already importing crude/natural gas from Russia based on the domestic requirements and commercial viability. Companies of both the countries are engaged in expanding import of crude oil from Russia.
