

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3189
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15th MARCH, 2021

Oil Refineries

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पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the details of actions taken to ensure that Indian refineries are fully prepared to meet the national demand for petrol, diesel and other petroleum products in the country in near future;
- (b) the steps taken to protect the refineries in case of war, natural calamity and act of terrorism; and
- (c) the steps being taken to ensure sustainable usage?

ANSWER

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MINISTER OF PETROELUM & NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) Presently, the country is self-sufficient in refining capacity. Indian refineries are fully prepared to meet the future demand of petrol, diesel and other petroleum products as the refining capacity of 249.2 Million Metric Tonne Per Annum (MMTPA) is adequate to meet the present demand of major petroleum products to the tune of 214 MMT.
- (b) All Refineries have been categorized as vital locations by Intelligent Bureau (IB), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) and accordingly adequate steps are taken to protect these vital installations against circumstances like war, natural calamity & terrorist threat.
- (c) To remain sustainable, the refineries are getting integrated with Petrochemical Complex and producing high quality products like BS-VI compatible fuel. They are taking other measures which include use of natural gas, energy conservation, water management, product quality improvement, waste management, emission control, etc.