

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 697**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2021**

**Import of Petroleum Products**

697. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

**पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री**

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

- (a) the details of the steps taken so far to reduce the import of petroleum products in the country;
- (b) the details of the steps taken to increase the domestic production of petroleum products;
- (c) whether the Government has started the operation from new rigs; and
- (d) 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 present refining capacity of Indian oil companies of 249.2 Million Metric Tonne (MMT) per annum is as against the domestic consumption of 214 MMT. This also leaves some surplus for export of petroleum products. Further, Indian oil companies are fully prepared to meet the future demand of petrol, diesel and petroleum products in the country.

(c) & (d): ONGC has started operations from two (02) new Rigs at Ahmedabad.

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