

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1125**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 05<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2026**

**FUNCTIONAL LUBE PLANTS**

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पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) Whether the Government has any data regarding the number of lube plants functioning in the country under the private sector and public sector, if so, the details thereof; and  
(b) the quantity of various types of lubricants produced in the country?

**ANSWER**

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री  
(श्री सुरेश गोपी)

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
(SHRI SURESH GOPI)

- (a) As per Public sector Oil & Gas Companies, there are 22 functional lube plants in the country. Information regarding lube plants functioning in private sector companies is not maintained by Government. Total consumption of lubes in the country during FY 2024-25 was 4581 TMT whereas production of lube by public sector companies was around 1300 TMT.
- (b) Various grades of Lube base oil are being produced from refineries and marketed under their respective brand names which inter-alia; include Automotive Lubricants, Industrial Lubricants and Speciality Lubricants. Details of quantity of major lubricants produced in the country during FY 2024-25 are:

Type of Lubricant	Produced Quantity (TMT)
Industrial Oils	510
Automotive Oils	280
Automotive Lubes	300
Industrial Lubes	150
Greases / Speciality Lubricants	60

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