

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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CRUDE OIL BY MANGALORE REFINERY
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the approximate annual requirement of crude oil by Mangalore Refinery;
- (b) whether the Government have taken steps for optimising procurement of crude oil for Mangalore Refinery; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

- (a) Approximate requirement of crude oil for Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL) is 9.5 million metric tonnes per annum.
- (b) & (c) Imports of crude oil have since been decanalized. The Government has constituted an Empowered Standing Committee for procurement of crude oil for MRPL.