

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7065  
ANSWERED ON:12.05.2005  
EXPORT OF NAPHTHA  
Yadav Shri Mitrasen

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

- (a) the total production of Naphtha in the country;
- (b) the total quantity of Naphtha exported during each of the last three years alongwith value thereof; PSU-wise and country-wise;
- (c) whether some public sector companies including HPCL have recently signed any agreement with some foreign countries for selling Naphtha; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a): Production of Naphtha in the country for the last three years is as under:-

Year	Quantity in Thousand Metric Tonnes (TMT)
2002-03	11301
2003-04	12641
2004-05	15828

(b): Details of export of Naphtha for the last three years is given in the annex. Public Sector Oil Companies are not exporting Naphtha directly to foreign countries. However, Naphtha has been exported by Public Sector Oil Companies to the following countries through traders:-

Singapore, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, United Arab Emirates (Fujairah), Japan, Indonesia and Brazil

(c): No, Sir

(d) Does not arise in view of 'c' above.

ANNEX REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.7065 BY SHRI MITRASEN YADAV TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH MAY, 2005 REGARDING EXPORT OF NAPHTHA.

**Naphtha Export by Public Sector Undertakings**

Name of the PSU      2002-03    2003-04    2004-05

	Quan- tity (TMT)	Rs.in crore (TMT)	Quan- tity (TMT)	Rs.in crore (TMT)	Quan- tity (TMT)	Rs.in crore (TMT)
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Indian Oil Corporation Limited	78.6	85.1	31.2	52.2	240.8	376.7
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	482.7	533.3	377.4	446.4	417.9	721.8
Kochi Refinery Limited	-	23.9	27.2			
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	591.7	720.3	729.5	938.1	767.1	1303.0
Oil & Natural Gas Corporation	135.5	145.8	402.7	456.0	537.3	949.8

Mangalore Refinery & Petrochemicals Ltd. 321.8 347.8 393.5 495.2 639.9 1085.1

Total 1610.3 1832.3 1958.2 2415.1 2603.1 4436.4