

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3233
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PRODUCTION OF OIL REFINERIES DURING APRIL TO JUNE
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the targets fixed for the production by the Oil Refineries have been achieved during the period from April 2004 to June 2004;
- (b) the total production during the said period;
- (c) whether there has been any decrease in the production;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the decrease in the production of Oil Refineries has indirectly affected the foreign exchange reserves of the country; and
- (f) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure that such situation does not re-occur again in future?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): The total production from refineries including Public Sector Undertakings and Private, during April, 2004 – June, 2004 was 29719 Thousand Metric Tonnes.
- (c): No, Sir. The production during the corresponding period April, 2003 – June, 2003 was 28687 Thousand Metric Tonnes.
- (d) to (f): Do not arise.