

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3089

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IMPORT OF OIL

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

- (a) the details of the oil import bill during 2005-06 and how does it compare with the last two years;
- (b) whether the various efforts of the Government to put a check on oil import bill during the last few years could not bring desired results;
- (c) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps to put a check on oil import bill during the current financial year; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) A statement giving comparative details of oil import bill for the year 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 is annexed.

(b) to (d) In order to put a check on net oil import bill, efforts were made to maximize export of petroleum products. As per provisional figures, the net export of petroleum product during 2005-06 rose by 48% in terms of quantity and 200% in terms of value, as compared to the year 2003-04, resulting in corresponding reduction in the net oil import bill.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3089 FOR REPLY ON 11TH MAY 2006 REGARDING IMPORT OF OIL

2003-04   2004-05   2005-06 (Prov.)

Qty. in Value in Qty. in Value in Qty. in Value in  
TMT Rs. Crore TMT Rs. Crore TMT Rs. Crore

IMPORT

Crude Oil   90,434 83,528 95,861 117,003 99409 171702  
Petroleum Products   8,001 9,723 8828 14887 11677 25575

Total Import   98,435 93,251 104,689 131,891 111086 197278

EXPORT

Petroleum Products   14,620 16,781 18211 29928 21505 46785  
Net Products  
Import/(Export)   (6,619) (7,058) (9,383) (15,041) (9828) (21210)

% Growth   42 113 5 41

