

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

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EXPORT OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the public sector oil companies are exporting diesel and other petroleum products;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor in the context of domestic demand for such petroleum products;
- (c) whether it will have any impact on the needs of domestic market;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) The details of the export of diesel and other petroleum product during the last three years is as follows:

MMT	
2003-04	14.6
2004-05	18.2
2005-06	21.5

The country is self-sufficient in production of all petroleum products except LPG. With the delicensing of the refining sector since June 1998, more petroleum infrastructure, including domestic refineries, has been set up in the country. We have now become net exporter of petroleum products. Further capacity addition is being planned in the country both by the Public and Private sector companies by the end of XIth Plan. It is expected that the country's requirement of petroleum products will be met fully and further the country would be exporting petroleum products.