

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

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ADDITIONAL CRUDE SUPPLY FOR REFINERIES IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the crude production and refineries output in the North Eastern Region during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether the Indian Oil Corporation has submitted any proposal to allocate additional crude for Bongaigaon Refinery and other refineries in Assam in view of the static crude supplies from the North Eastern oil fields;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a): Crude oil production and refineries output in the North Eastern region during the last three years are given below:-

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Crude oil Production (MMT)	4.572	4.692	4.503

Refineries Output (MMT)	4.649	4.771	4.528
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MMT: Million Metric Tonne

(b)&(c): In September, 2002, IOC had approached MOP&NG for allocation of Rawa Crude to BRPL and other refineries in Assam.

In order to increase the capacity utilization further, in January, 2006, IOC has requested MOP&NG for allocation of additional Rawa Crude to BRPL.

(d): The Ministry has been allocating 1.5 MMTPA Rawa crude to BRPL since 2003-04 for BRPL & other refineries in Assam.