

Import of crude oil

†294. SHRI T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of crude oil imported by each public sector oil companies during the last two years and at what price in USD per barrel;

(b) whether the public sector oil companies have any practice to place order on crude oil suppliers in advance; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) The details of crude oil imported by each public sector oil company alongwith price in USD per barrel is as under:

Company	2009-10		2010-11	
	Quantity (TMT *)	Average FOB price (USD [^] / bbl ^{**})	Quantity (TMT)	Average FOB price (USD/ bbl)
Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.	47898	69.27	50440	85.85
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	14770	70.54	15430	85.18
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	11582	69.39	10393	84.67
Mangalore Refineries & Petrochemicals Ltd.	10561	70.07	10711	84.68

*TMT - Thousand Metric Tonne

**bbl - barrel

[^]USD - US Dollar

(b) and (c) The Oil Companies secure oil supplies through Term Contracts and spot purchases. The term contracts are usually signed in advance for supply of specified quantity during a year with national oil companies of oil producing nations.

Protest against land acquisition

†295. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

SHRI PRABHAT JHA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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