## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1079 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021

## Fuel consumption in the country

1079. Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia:

पैट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether country's fuel consumption has increased during the last few years;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government has identified sectors where restrictions can be imposed to keep fuel consumption under control; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

## <u>ANSWER</u>

## MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)&(b) The details for last 3 years and current year (April- Dec, 2020) is as under:

Details	Unit	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	Apr- Dec 2020
					(Provisional)
Consumption	MMT	206.2	213.2	214.1	140.6
of Petroleum					
Products					

(c) & (d) OMCs have informed that there is a substantial reduction in consumption of SKO in view of increasing LPG penetration, which has increased from 72.8% as on 01-04-2017 to 99.5% as on 01-01-2021.

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