

(c) The difference in the price between domestic and non-domestic rates have been recovered from the distributors who have been found involved in diversion of domestic cylinders for non-domestic purpose. However, OMCs have not terminated any distributorship during the last three years in Delhi, Mumbai and Chennai on account of detection of diversion of domestic LPG cylinders to commercial use.

Refining capacity of refineries

†1737. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the installed refining capacity of the crude oil refineries is more than the one required for consumption of the petroleum products;

(b) if so, the total installed capacity of the crude oil refineries by March, 2003 in the country; and

(c) the number of crude oil refinery projects under construction together with their total refining capacities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) and (b) As on 31.3.2003, the installed capacity of Indian refineries standing at 116.97 million metric tonnes per annum (MMTPA) was marginally surplus than demand.

(c) The details of proposed grassroot refineries and expansion of existing refineries alongwith refining capacity is given in the enclosed Statement.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

[5 August, 2003]

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Statement

Refining Capacity of Refineries

Sl.No.	Company	RefiningCapacity
Grass Root Refineries		
1.	Paradip Refinery project, Abhayachandrapur, IOCL	9.0 MMTPA
2.	Central India Refinery, Bina, BPCL	6.0 MMTPA
3.	Punjab Refinery Project, Bhatinda, HPCL	6.0 MMTPA
4.	Essar Refinery, Vadinar	10.5 MMT
5.	Nagarjuna Refinery, Cudalore	6.0 MMTPA
Refinery Expansion Projects		
1.	Panipat Refinery Expansion, IOCL	6.0 to 12.0 MMTPA
2.	Refinery Expansion cum Modernisation Project, Manali, CPCL	6.5 to 9.5 MMTPA
3.	Refinery Modernisation project, Mumbai, BPCL	6.9 to 12.0 MMTPA
4.	RIL, Jamnagar	27.0 to 33.0 MMT

Production of LPG

†1738. SHRI LAJPAT RAI:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

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

(a) whether LPG was produced in the public and the private sector during the year 2002-2003;

(b) if so, the respective quantities of LPG produced in the public and the private sectors, separately, during each month of the year; and

(c) the quantity of LPG sold to the common consumers of the country by the selling companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

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