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Sub: Rajya Sabha Admitted Unstarred : Diary No: US 6580 dated 19.3.2020 to be answered on 25.03.2020 regarding Low Growth in Refinery Products

Q (a) whether a low growth in core sectors including Natural Gas and Petroleum Refinery Products in the Country has been reported since last one year;

Q (b) if so, the details thereof and present status of improvement made in this?

Ans (a&b): Yes. The Consumption and growth rate of Natural Gas and Petroleum Refinery Products in the Country during last three years is furnished below:

Attributes	2017-18	2018-19	Apr'19-Jan'20
Natural Gas, MMSCM	59170	60798	53104
Growth (%)	6.2	2.8	3.9

Attributes	2017-18	2018-19	Apr'19-Feb'20
Petroleum Refinery Products, MMT	206.2	213.2	197.6
Growth (%)	5.9	3.4	2.0


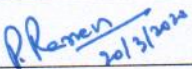

Source : PPAC

Regarding present status of improvement, inputs may be obtained from OMCs/PPAC/GAIL.

Q (c) Whether Government has taken any effective steps to arrest such trend of low growth; and

Q(d) if so, the details thereof?

Ans (c&d): Reply may be obtained from OMCs/PPAC/GAIL.

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