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**Sub: Rajya Sabha Question: Diary No: U4674 dated 12.3.2021 to be answered on 24.03.2021 regarding Imports of petroleum and crude oil**

**Q (a) The year-wise details of the amount of funds spent on the imports of petroleum and crude oil by Government;**

Ans. (a) PPAC/OMCs may reply.

**Q (b) whether Government is formulating any special scheme to reduce country's dependence on oil import, if so, the details thereof;**

Ans. (b) Yes.

In order to reduce to reduce India's Oil Import dependence by 10 % by 2022 compared to 2015-16, Government formulated five pronged strategy namely

1. Increasing the production of domestic crude oil and natural gas
2. Energy conservation and energy efficiency
3. Demand substitution
4. Improvement in refinery processes
5. Promoting alternate fuels/ renewables

**Q (c) whether a high level committee has been constituted to form strategy under the said scheme; and**

Ans.(c) Yes. MoP&NG constituted a committee in 2015 under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary, MoP&NG on "Preparing a roadmap to reduce the dependency on import in energy by 10% by 2021-22".

The Committee include Addition Secretary (Exploration), Joint Secretary (Refinery), Joint Secretary (Mktg.), MoP&NG and DG, PPAC as members and Chief Executives of ONGC, OIL, GAIL, IOCL, BPCL, HPCL and MRPL and ED, PCRA as Co-opted members.



Q (d) the details of the recommendations by the said high level committee?

Ans(d) The recommendations pertaining to the improvement in Refinery Process (as per item no 4 of Q (b)) is as under :

(Figures in MTOE)

Sl. No.	Attributes	Target by 2021-22
1.	Residue Upgradation	2.4
2.	LNG/NG integration with Refineries	1.7
3.	Efficiency Improvement (replacement of small CDU/ VDU units)	0.1
4.	Import of Grid Power	0.7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4.9</b>

Source: Report of Committee dtd. Apr 2016 on roadmap to reduce import dependency in energy by 10% by 2021-22

The information pertaining to other areas as mentioned in Question (b) above may be obtained from DGH / PPAC / OMC's / ONGC / OIL / GAIL.

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