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**Sub: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question: No. 2256 to be answered on 02.12.2019 regarding Increasing Energy Consumption**

**Q (a) The amount of budget required by Government for promotion of the field of refining, pipelines and gas terminals;**

Ans (a) Inputs may be obtained from Oil PSUs.

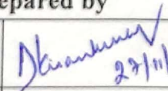


**Q (b) Whether energy needs have increased in India and whether the Government is working on any plan for fulfilling the demand of global fuel in next few decades, if so, the details thereof; and**

Ans (b) Yes. The energy consumption in India has increased from 667.5 Million Tonnes of Oil Equivalent (MTOE) in 2014 to 809.2 MTOE in 2018 (Source BP Statistics 2019).

In order to meet the fuel demand, a Working Group was constituted by Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas for preparing an approach paper on enhancing refining capacity upto 2040. The report of the Working has been released in Jan, 2018. With brownfield expansion of existing refineries (by 125 MMT) and Greenfield Projects at Barmer Rajasthan (9 MMT) and in West Coast, Maharashtra (60 MMT), the Crude Oil refining capacity will go up from current 249.4 MMTPA to about 443 MMTPA by 2030.

**Q (c) The quantity of natural gas required for fulfilling the Natural Gas consumption by 2030 and whether the Government has prepared any plan for its supply, if so the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor ?**

Ans (c) Inputs may be obtained from PNGRB, GAIL, ONGC and other Oil PSUs.

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