

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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IMPORT OF DIESEL
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether power plants are importing diesel from abroad;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the diesel imported by power projects during the last three years;
- (d) whether the indigenous diesel is not sufficient to cater the demands of power plants;
- (e) if so, the facts in this regard; and
- (f) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

- (a) to (c): Diesel is a canalised product. No party other than M/s Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) is allowed to import Diesel as per the current Government Policy.
- (d) to (f): As per estimates for the current year, no import of diesel is expected during the current year as the country has become self sufficient in the production of diesel.