

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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DEMAND OF DIESEL IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR

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

(a) whether the Oil Companies have been asked to workout their refinery output plans afresh on the basis of a zero growth rate for diesel due to slowdown in the demand for the fuel during the first six months of the current year:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any survey has been conducted by the Government to identify the reasons for the perplexing decline in the demand of oil; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b):- No, Sir.

(c) & (d):- The oil industry reviews the sales performances on monthly basis to identify the associated reasons for the same.