

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

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STORAGE OF DEPOT OF IOC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that an Indian Oil Corporation's Storage depot at Moradabad in U.P. exists within a congested town;
- (b) if so, whether the continued existence of such a big storage depot poses a hazard to life and property in the even of a mishap;
- (c) if so, whether there is a proposal to shift the said depot from town; and
- (d) if so, the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d): Indian Oil Corporation has a depot at Moradabad which has already been resited and commissioned at Najibabad in May, 1997. However, at present some stock of black oil is stored in Moradabad depot and this is likely to be consumed shortly.