

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

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KEROSENE TESTING LABS
VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

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

(a) whether the Maharashtra Government has urged the Union Minister to clear the request for setting up two laboratories at Ramdeobaba Engineering College and the Laxminarayan Institute of Technology, Nagpur for testing the quality of kerosene; and

(b) if so, the time by which clearance is likely to be accorded?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) Government of Maharashtra has requested the Central Government for inclusion of laboratories at Ramdeobaba Engineering College and the Laxminarayan Institute of Technology, Nagpur as authorised labs under Motor Spirit and High Speed Diesel (Regulation of Supply and Distribution and Prevention of Malpractices) Order, 1998. The State Govt. has been advised to obtain the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) certification for the above labs before further action is taken.