

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

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BAN ON PRODUCTION OF LEADED PETROL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a decision has been taken to ban the production of leaded petrol in all the refineries with a view to ensure sale of unleaded petrol in the entire country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said decision is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Refineries have stopped addition of lead in petrol with effect from 1.10.99.
- (c) Only unleaded petrol is being supplied since 1.2.2000 at all retail outlets in entire country.