

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2760
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2001
ATF STATION AT LEH
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ;GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA

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

- (a) whether Indian Oil Corporation Limited has commissioned its aviation turbine fuel station at Leh for enabling Indian Airlines and Jet Airways to carry more passengers to Leh on each flight;
- (b) if so, whether this installation has helped to give protection to the Kargil and Leh; and
- (c) if so, the extent to which it helped the Kargil and Leh?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) have commissioned an oil depot at Leh on 10.10.2001, where they can stock and supply SKO, MS, Diesel and ATF. Presently, they have given priority for SKO, MS and diesel since these are large volume requirements. The tanks meant for ATF are also under use for HSD. IOCL propose to stock ATF in this depot from June 2002 when they can meet civil aviation demand including that of Indian Airlines and Jet Airways during the summer period. IOCL are also in the process of building additional tankage for supply of ATF in large volume to civil aviation industry throughout the year.