

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1874

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PLACING OF ORDERS FOR CYLINDERS BY OIL MARKETING COMPANIES .

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

(a) whether the Government have received the representations from some cylinder manufacturers who have qualified in the present tender for upliftment of such type of cylinders having little change in the design of cylinders ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and (

(c) the reasons for delay in placing orders to them ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have received the representations from 11 manufacturers who have qualified in the present tender and had manufactured some cylinders as per old design before the tender was floated. The OMCs have taken `in-principle` decision to accept such cylinders from the concerned manufacturers after recovering appropriate differential amount in costs. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) has already placed the orders on such manufacturers.