

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2927
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2002
IMPORT OF SOLVENT OIL
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

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

- (a) the quantum of solvent oil imported during the last three years alongwith the price (C.I.P.value) and the year-wise source of supplier, Country-wise;
- (b) the production of solvent oil in the country and the quantity distributed/sold by the oil companies to the parties alongwith its rate during the last three years, year-wise and company-wise;
- (c) whether after the increase in prices of solvent oil has gone to its peak under O.G.L.;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the rate of duty;
- (e) whether solvent oil has become a source of mixing in petrol; and
- (f) if so, the steps taken to discourage the mixing of solvent oil in petrol?

Answer

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- (a) : The only solvent oil imported by the public sector oil companies during the last three years was furnace oil. The details of furnace oil imported are given in Annexure-I.
- (b): Production of solvent oils and their sales by the public sector oil companies during the last three years are given in Annexure-II & III, respectively.
- (c)& (d): The rates of customs duty on different solvents are given in Annexure-IV. Solvent oils are decontrolled petroleum products and can be imported freely.
- (e) & (f): Solvents could be used for adulteration of auto fuels. In order to prevent misuse of solvents for adulteration, Government have issued the Solvent, Raffinate and Slop (Acquisition, Sale, Storage and Prevention of Use in Automobiles) Order, 2000. In case a retail outlet dealer is found to be indulging in adulteration by solvents, action is taken against such dealer under the Marketing Discipline Guidelines (MDG) and Dealership Agreement.

ANNEXURE I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2927 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.3.2002 REGARDING IMPORT OF SOLVENT OIL.

Year	Quantum(MMT+)	Average CIF value (US \$/MT++)	International Supplier Countries of origin
1998-1999	0.527	83.83	VITTOL/FAL OIL/BP/IPG/MARUBENI Bahrain/ Saudi Arabia/ Singapore/UAE
1999-2000	0.512	148.94	FAL OIL /MITSUBISHI/ STINNES/ GLENCOR/BP/ ONYXOIL/ BAKRI BUNKAR Saudi Arabia/ Singapore/ Indonesia
2000-2001	0.427	169.02	VITTOL/FAL OIL/BAKRI BUNKAR Saudi Arabia/ Singapore/ UAE

+ MMT – million metric tonnes ++ MT – metric tonnes

ANNEXURE – II REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2927 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.3.2002 REGARDING IMPORT OF SOLVENT OIL

QUANTITY OF SOLVENTS PRODUCED DURING 1998-99 (Figs TMT)

SOLVENTS HPC BPCL IOC KRL CPCL BRPL NRL MRPL GAIL ONGC TOTAL

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Company-Wise Product-Wise Overall Industry

Sales For Solvents

1998-1999

PRODUCT AOD BPC KRL BRPL HPCL IOC IBP CPCL OTHS TOTAL

(Figs. in MTs.)

NGL	0	0	0	0	106190	223335	0	0	0	329525
HEXANE-64/69	0	27771	0	0	0	23652	71	0	0	51495
HEXANE (HPC)	0	0	0	0	42888	0	0	0	0	42888
HEXANE TOTAL	0	27771	0	0	42888	23652	71	0	0	94383
SBP 55/115	0	28011	0	0	0	2210	0	0	0	30220
SOLVENT-1425	0	0	0	0	17873	0	0	0	0	17873
RUBBER SOLVENT	0	0	3132	0	0	11701	0	0	0	14834
S B P 32/110	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
SBP TOTAL	0	28011	3156	0	17873	13911	0	0	0	62950
NATURAL HEPTANE	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	60
M.T (LAWS)	0	115339	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115339
M.T 140/205	202	13	0	0	38459	37329	0	0	0	76004
M T O TOTAL	202	115351	0	0	38459	37329	0	0	0	191342
AROMEX	4246	16	0	0	0	5704	0	0	0	9966
IOMEX	0	0	0	0	0	2378	0	0	0	2378

AROMEX IOMEX

Total	4246	16	0	0	0	8082	0	0	0	12345
FO	58474	960524	0	0	1426698	4288923	32394	0	0	6767013
LDO	2340	159402	71	0	290829	814685	10633	0	0	1277960

Company-Wise Product-Wise Overall Industry Sales For Solvents

1999-2000

PRODUCT AOD BPC KRL BRPL HPCL IOC IBP CPCL OTHS TOTAL

(Figs. in MTs.)

NGL	0	0	0	0	26590	63931	0	0	0	90521
HEXANE-64/69	0	25337	0	0	0	11682	48	0	0	37067
HEXANE (HPC)	0	0	0	0	40954	0	0	0	0	40954
HEXANE TOTAL	0	25337	0	0	40954	11682	48	0	0	78022
NATURAL HEPTANE	0	0	0	0	818	0	0	0	0	818
SBP 55/115	0	22393	0	0	0	15585	0	0	0	37978
SOLVENT-1425	0	0	0	0	13871	0	0	0	0	13871
RUBBER SOLVENT	0	0	3591	0	0	19831	0	0	0	23422
S B P 32/110	0	0	326	0	0	0	0	0	0	326
SBP TOTAL	0	22393	3917	0	13871	35416	0	0	0	75597
M.T (LAWS)	0	121758	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	121758
M.T 140/205	217	5	0	0	52370	62087	0	0	0	114678
M T O TOTAL	217	121763	0	0	52370	62087	0	0	0	236436
AROMEX	4742	0	0	0	0	6013	0	0	0	10755
IOMEX	0	0	0	0	0	3223	0	0	0	3223
AROMEX										
IOMEX Total	4742	0	0	0	0	9236	0	0	0	13978
FO	59097	1171200	0	0	1305088	4212910	67711	0	0	6816006
LDO	3694	169148	0	0	341904	976062	20885	0	0	1511694

Company-Wise Product-Wise Overall Industry Sales For Solvents

2000 - 2001

PRODUCT AOD BPC KRL BRPL HPCL IOC IBP CPCL NRL OTHS TOTAL

(Figs. in MTs.)

NGL 0 0 0 0 6504 1 0 0 0 0 6505
 HEXANE-64/69 0 29084 0 0 0 3117 8 0 0 0 32209
 HEXANE (HPC) 0 0 0 0 38179 0 0 0 0 0 38179
 HEXANE TOTAL 0 29084 0 0 38179 3117 8 0 0 0 70388

SBP 55/115 0 16997 0 0 0 373 0 0 0 0 17370
 SOLVENT-1425 0 0 0 0 13807 0 0 0 0 28 13835
 RUBBER SOLVENT 0 0 3746 0 0 12833 0 0 0 0 16579

SBP TOTAL 0 16997 3746 0 13807 13206 0 0 0 28 47784
 M.T (LAWS) 0 100915 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 100915
 M.T 140/205 242 0 11542 0 55164 50234 0 0 0 117182
 M T O TOTAL 242 100915 11542 0 55164 50234 0 0 0 0 218097
 AROMEX 3373 0 0 0 0 5181 0 0 0 0 8554
 IOMEX 0 0 0 0 0 98 0 0 0 0 98
 Sub Total 3373 0 0 0 0 5279 0 0 0 0 8652
 FO 60507 1260114 0 0 1304759 3705590 40153 0 224 0 6371347
 LDO 3345 153520 0 0 341289 884828 16033 0 0 0 1399015

ANNEXURE IV REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) & (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2927 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.2.2002 REGARDING IMPORT OF SOLVENT OIL.

Product specification Basic duty Rate Additional. Duty (Counter Veiling
 Duty) Additional. Duty of excise Special. Additional Duty
 27.10 (a) Furnace oil 20% 16% Rs.56.60 per kilo litre -
 27.10 (b) Light Diesel Oil 20% 16% Rs.129.45 per kilo litre -
 29.01 Organic acyclic saturated compounds 15% 16% - 4%
 38.14 Composite Solvents 35% 16% - 4%