

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:597
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FUEL TESTING LABORATORIES AT NOIDA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of oil/petrol/diesel samples received by the Fuel Testing laboratory at Noida during the last three years;
- (b) the number of samples found adulterated by the said Laboratory;
- (c) whether the Fuel Testing Laboratory at Noida returns the results of tests within a specific period;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether there is always delay at the Laboratory; and
- (f) the steps proposed to make the Fuel Testing Laboratory both efficient and accountable for delays?

Answer

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

- (a) : Laboratory is functional since November, 2000 and started receiving samples from Enforcement Agencies only in December, 2000. One thousand samples were received upto 31st December, 2002.
- (b) : Samples are tested as per BIS specifications and 2.8% of the samples failed.
- (c) & (d) : Yes, Sir. Fuel Testing Laboratory at NOIDA strictly follows the protocol of Marketing Discipline Guidelines (MDG) for testing and reporting of samples.
- (e) : No, Sir.
- (f) : Does not arise.