

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2550  
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2003  
SHIFTING OF OIL DEPOTS FROM JAMMU TO UDHAMPUR  
ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY;CHARAN DAS MAHANT;SHYAMA SINGH

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

- (a) whether Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited has recently decided to shift its oil depots from Jammu to Udhampur;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the oil companies functioning in J&K are under terrorists threats since the past few years; and
- (d) if so, the facts thereof and the details of the safety measures adopted by BPCL and other oil companies for their installations and for employees in J&K?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS ( SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN )

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) & (d) : There has been explosion in Tank Truck outside the Indian Oil Corporation Depot premises on 26.03.2003. Security measures are taken as per guidelines of Ministry of Home Affairs on security. Further, security measures are beefed up with the help of local/District Administration as and when the situation warrants.