

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1585  
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KENYAN PIPELINE COMPANY  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Kenyan Pipeline Company has shown keen interest in the capabilities to Indian Oil Corporation limited and indicated possibilities to utilize Frontline 500 companies expertise revamping expansion of its pipeline system;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any delegation from the Kenyan Pipeline Corporation visited India and held talks with IOCL officials; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and areas of understanding reached between the two companies for future business?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. Kenyan Pipeline Company Limited (KPCL) have expressed interest in tapping IOCL's expertise in revamping and expansion of their pipeline system. Preliminary talks have been held between IOCL and Senior Kenyan officials, who visited IOCL during November, 2003. No understanding has been reached, so far, for future cooperation.