

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1909
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FREE DIESEL TO TANKER OWNERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF WATER IN RAJASTHAN
JASWANT SINGH BISHNOI

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

- (a) whether the Government had decided to provide water to the people of famine affected areas in Rajasthan through water tankers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the date on which it was decided; and
- (c) the quantum of diesel provided free of cost by the various companies for providing water in the famine affected areas of Rajasthan, oil company-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) :- The Public Sector Undertakings under the Ministry had decided to reimburse the cost of diesel to be used in the transportation of drinking water to the drought affected villages in the States of Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat.

Government of Rajasthan had claimed a sum of over Rs. 37 lakhs towards the cost of diesel for transportation of drinking water. The amount claimed has since been released to Government of Rajasthan.