

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1943
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2000
HIRING OF TRUCKS BY IOCL
JASWANT SINGH BISHNOI

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

- (a) whether the Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) had pressed into service tankers for the drought affected areas of Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the company had hired these tankers;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the officers had hired these tankers on their own without inviting any tender for the purpose;
- (f) if so, whether the Government propose to conduct an inquiry into the matter; and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (g):- Indian Oil Corporation Limited had provided 26 tankers for water supply in drought affected areas of Rajasthan. The oil company had hired these tankers from its existing POL transporters after obtaining the approval of the competent authority.