

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

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DEALERS COMMISSION

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

- (a) the rate of commission currently provided to the dealers on petrol and diesel;
- (b) whether the Federation of All India Petroleum Traders has recently called a 24 hour strike throughout the country in protest against failure to raise the dealer's commission;
- (c) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps to resolve the issue of dealer's commission;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in the matter ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

- (a): The current rate of dealers commission on petrol and diesel is Rs.707 per KL and Rs.425 per KL respectively.
- (b): Yes, Sir. The Federation of All India Petroleum Traders (FAIPT) called for closure of all petrol pumps in the country from midnight of 17th April 2005 to midnight of 18th April 2005. However, during this period all company owned company operated (COCOs) and jubilee retail outlets were in operation to meet customer demand. FAIPT have raised a number of demands, including increases in dealer commissions.
- (c) to (e): The issue of increase in the commissions paid to MS and HSD dealers is under the consideration of Oil Marketing Companies and the Government.