

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:851

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COMMISSION OF DEALERS

Chowdhury Shri Adhir Ranjan;Khaire Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao;Nikhil Kumar Shri ;Rathod Shri Harisingh Nasaru

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

- (a) whether the Federation of All India Petroleum Dealers Association has observed one day nation wide strike on June 20, 2005 demanding an increase in dealer's commission;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has held talks with petrol pump owners and unions in this regard;
- (c) if so, whether the Government has taken any decision in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c) to (e): The recommendations of the Committee of Directors` (Marketing) of Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) to increase dealers` commission from Rs.707/kl to Rs.848/kl for petrol and from Rs.425/kl to Rs.509/kl for diesel has been accepted and OMCs have been advised accordingly.