

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1293
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SUPPLY OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO MADHYA PRADESH BY BPCL
Singh Shri Ramsevak (Babuji)

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that petroleum products were not supplied to the Madhya Pradesh by Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited due to price hike in petroleum products recently on September 5, 2005;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is aware that other companies such as Indian Oil Corporation and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited supplied petroleum products on the same day;
- (c) if so, whether the Government plans to take steps to tackle this particular problem faced by the BPCL consumers particularly the farmers;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) have stated that a supply of Motor Spirit (MS)/High Speed Diesel (HSD) to Retails Outlets (ROs) on 06.09.2005, the day of the price hike, were executed in line with the monthly trends to avoid excessive indents for hoarding of product at the ROs.
- (c) to (e): In view of this, execution of indents of RO dealers was done keeping in view the daily offtake at the ROs. No dry-outs were reported at ROs during the day of the price hike on 06.09.2005.