

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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OIL TANKERS NEAR MURMOGAO PORT TRUST
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of oil companies having their oil tanker near Murmogao Port Trust;
- (b) whether some oil companies have dismantled their oil tanks;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is aware that Zuari Industries Ltd. has established an oil tank farm for the oil companies at Sancoale, Zuari Nagar;
- (e) the details of oil companies that have shifted to the Zuari Industries Ltd. farm at Sancoale, Goa; and
- (f) the time by which the remainder of the oil tanks will be decommissioned and dismantled from Vasco-da-Gamma and be shifted to Zil farm?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (c): Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) is having its oil storage tanks at Vasco location near Murmogao Port in Vasco Da Gama, Goa. IOC is revamping the Vasco location and in the process some of the storage tanks have been dismantled. The details of storage tanks dismantled by IOC are as under: -

Tank No	Capacity (In KL)	Product
01	5252	Furnace Oil (FO)
02	6900	Furnace Oil (FO)
03	6288	Furnace Oil (FO)
08	13610	Naphtha
13	1392	Kerosene (SKO)
14	7225	Kerosene (SKO)
20	2800	Light Diesel Oil (LDO)

(d) to (f): The Zuari Indian Oil Tanking Limited (ZIOTL), a joint venture of Zuari Industries Limited (ZIL) and Indian Oil Tanking Limited (IOTL) has constructed storage and terminal facilities for petroleum products at Sancoale, Zuari. As IOC's Vasco location is fully operating and their requirement of petroleum products for Goa State is met from IOC Vasco location, IOC has no plans to decommission their Vasco location and shifting to ZIL.

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) has reported that they have made the arrangements with M/s ZIOTL from April, 2004. ZIOTL is having storage tanks for storage of Petrol, Diesel and Kerosene. Presently, HPCL is utilizing services of infrastructures provided by ZIOTL for storage, filling and delivery of Petrol, Diesel and Kerosene. HPCL is having storage tanks for storage of LDO and FO near Murmogao Port Trust. Storage tanks near Murmogao Port Trust are being currently used for the purpose of storage and delivery of Black Oils like LDO and FO. There is no immediate plan to de-commission these tankages and shifting to ZIOTL farm for black oils.

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) have reported that they had no storage at Vasco and were taking storage assistance ex-IOC Vasco till May 2004. Since May 2004, storage assistance is being taken from the terminal at Sancoale of M/s ZIOTL.