

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

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

(a) the number of cases of adulteration of petroleum products came to light in East Champaran area of Bihar during the last three years;and

(b) the action taken by the Government against the guilty persons/officials?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a): Three cases of adulteration in petrol and diesel came to light during the inspections carried out by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies in East Champaran, Bihar during the last three years.

(b): Action has been taken in line with the Marketing Discipline Guidelines against the Retail Outlet dealers found indulging in adulteration.