

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

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WASTEFUL EXPENDITURE BY PUBLIC SECTOR OIL COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the alleged wasteful expenditure incurred by the Public Sector Oil Companies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any study to find out cases of negligence in exercising austerity by these companies;
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon; and
- (e) the amount spent on the administrative work at the headquarters of Indian Oil Corporation, Gas Authority of India Ltd. and Oil and Natural Gas Corporation during the last three years?

Answer

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

- (a) to (d): The instructions issued by Government of India from time to time on austerity measures are strictly followed by the Public Sector Oil Companies.
- (e): The amount spent by Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), Gas Authority of India Ltd (GAIL) and Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) on the administrative work at their headquarters during the last three years are given below :-

(Rs. in crore)

Year	IOC	GAIL	ONGC
2006-07	58.47	208.00	374.25
2007-08	68.31	358.00	785.74
2008-09	82.34	242.00	568.09