

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

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OIL DEPOTS IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of oil depots of various Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) located in tribal areas of Orissa as on 31.03.2010 alongwith their storage capacity in tonnes, district-wise;
- (b) the contribution of the said depots and OMCs in the employment generation and integrated development of their respective surrounding areas;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up some more oil depots in tribal areas in the State during 2010-11; and
- (d) if so, the details in this regard alongwith the details of funds allocated for the said purpose?

Answer

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

(a): The details of oil depots along with their storage capacity located in the tribal areas of Orissa as on 31 Mar, 2010 are as under;

(In Metric Tonnes (MTs))

Name of Depot and company	District and storage capacity	Name of the product
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Rourkela, HPCL	Sundargarh	Petrol - 195 MT
		Kerosene - 740
		MT Diesel- 1463 MT

Semiliguda, HPCL	Koraput	Petrol-17 MT
		Diesel-113 MT

(b): Local people are benefited by way of direct and indirect employment such as haulage contract, security contracts, transport contracts etc. Apart from the above, local people are also benefited by way of timely supply of petroleum products due to close proximity of supply locations.

(c) & (d): Oil Marketing Companies do not have any plan to set up new depot in tribal areas in Orissa during 2010-11.