

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

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ADULTERATION IN PETROL/DIESEL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of samples collected to check adulteration in petrol and diesel in Andhra Pradesh during the last two years;
- (b) the number of samples found adulterated out of these samples;
- (c) the action taken against agents by the Government regarding this adulteration; and
- (d) the nature of complaints and the number of agents whose licenses have been seized?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The details of number of samples drawn, samples failed and action taken by the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies to check adulteration in petrol and diesel during the last two years in Andhra Pradesh are as under:

	2008-09	2009-10	TOTAL
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Number of samples drawn	7033	7388	14421
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Samples failed	12	2	14#
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Action taken for termination of Retail Outlets	7	4##	11
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Out of 14 sample failure cases, sales and supply of 3 retail outlets have been resumed on the basis of Court Orders.

Includes action taken on cases detected in earlier years as well.