

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

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SEEPAGE OF OIL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the seepage of petrol and diesel from Mangalya Depot situated at Indore in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether petrol and diesel comes out alongwith water from the wells and taps adjoining the said depot; and
- (d) if so, the details of steps taken to stop seepage of oil and contamination of water therein alongwith the timeframe for solution of the aforesaid problem?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) to (d): Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that there is no case of seepage of Petrol and Diesel during the last three years from the Mangliagaon Depot situated at Indore in Madhya Pradesh.

The Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board (MPPCB) had asked Sub- Divisional Magistrate, Sanver to carry out geo-hydrological study in and around the depots. Accordingly, S.D.M., Sanver wrote to the OMCs on 15.09.2010 to have the study conducted. Coordinating on behalf of the OMCs, IOC has written to MPPCB, Indore seeking names of competent parties to undertake geo-hydrological studies. IOC is awaiting a response.