

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

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CHECKING OF ADULTERATION
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of samples of petrol and diesel collected to check adulteration during the last two years throughout the country, State/UT-wise alongwith the number of samples found to be adulterated; and

(b) the action taken by the Government against the guilty companies/persons concerned indicating the number of agencies whose licences were confiscated or cancelled?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): To check adulteration in Petrol and Diesel in the country, 2,37,757 samples of Petrol and Diesel were collected by various agencies/ Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) during the last two years and current year (April-December 2011). Of these, 97 cases have so far been established to be adulterated, and accordingly 59 retail outlets have been terminated and 38 transporters black listed.