

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

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

(a) the total number of accidents of oil tankers occurred in various parts of the country during the last year as well as in the current financial year; and

(b) the steps taken by the public sector oil companies for safe transportation of LPG and other petroleum products?

Answer

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

(a): Oil Industry Safety Directorate (OISD) has reported that during the last year and the current year (April-December 2011), 136 major accidents of oil tankers both Petroleum Products and Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) took place during transportation.

(b): Further, for safe transportation of LPG and other Petroleum Products, the OMCs are imparting training to Tank Truck drivers and crew, regular inspections of the vehicles and equipment, implementing the static and Mobile Pressure Vessel Rules, etc. OISD has developed following standards for implementation by the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs):

- (i) OISD-STD-151 - Safety in Design, Fabrication and Fitting : Propane Tank Trucks.
- (ii) OISD-RP-157 - Recommended Practice for Transportation of Bulk Petroleum Products.
- (iii) OISD-STD-159 – LPG Tank Trucks – Requirements of Safety on Design/ Fabrication and Fittings.
- (iv) OISD-STD-160 – Protection to fittings mounted on existing LPG Tank Trucks.
- (v) OISD-GDN-161 – LPG Tank Truck Incidents : Rescue and Relief Operations.
- (vi) OISD-GDN-165 – Guidelines for Rescue and Relief Operations for POL Tank Truck Accidents.
- (vii) OISD-RP-167 - POL Tank Lorry Design & Safety.