

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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IMPACT OF IOC FIRE ON PEOPLE'S HEALTH

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has assessed the impact of smoke on people's health caused due to fire which broke out in Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) tankers in Jaipur recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the assistance provided by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN)

(a) to (c): National Institute of Occupational Health, Ahmedabad, an institute under Indian Council of Medical Research, had sent a team to study the environmental health impact of fire at Indian Oil Corporation tankers in Jaipur. They have conducted a health survey in the area and have collected environmental samples for air pollutants for analysis.