

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

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SUPPLY OF PETROL AND DIESEL  
Bais Shri Ramesh

**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is shortage of supply of petrol and diesel by the Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) to the oil dealers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the OMCs to fulfil the demands;
- (c): the reasons for not using the technology of advanced locking system in the oil tankers by the OMCs; and
- (d): the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): There is no systemic shortage in supply of petrol and diesel by the Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs).
- (c) & (d): OMCs have already introduced tamper-proof tank-truck locking systems to prevent adulteration.