

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

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

- (a) whether a surcharge scam in petrol pumps has been detected in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has asked the Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) to desist from such unfair trade practices; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the remedial measures 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) to (d): There is no reported case of any surcharge scam in the petrol pumps of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) detected in the recent past.