

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the details of oil depots of various Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) located in tribal areas of Maharashtra, district-wise;
- (b) the storage capacity in tones of the said depots, district-wise; and
- (c) the contribution of the said depots and Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) in the employment generation and integrated development of their respective areas and also the surrounding areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) & (b): District-wise details of depots of Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) in districts with tribal population in Maharashtra along with storage capacity is at Annex.

(c): Local people are benefited by way of direct employment, indirect employment such as haulage contract, security personnel contracts, transport contracts etc. Apart from the above, local people are also benefited by way of timely supply of petroleum products due to close proximity of supply locations.