

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

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IRREGULARITIES BY OMCS

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

- (a) whether the Government has received cases of corruption and complaints against Upstream / Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs)/several officers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of such complaints received during each of the last three years and the current year, OMCs-wise;
- (c) the number of cases of irregularities/malpractices established/ proved to be true during the said period and the number of persons penalized/suspended in such cases, OMCs and case-wise;
- (d) the number of cases pending at present on which action is yet to be taken along with the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the corrective steps taken by the Government to check irregularities/malpractices in various OMCs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) Yes Madam.

(b) The details of complaints received during each of the last three years and the current year, OMCs-wise is as follows:

OMCs 2012 2013 2014 2015
(till date)

IOCL	1621	1547	1539	61
BPCL	94	51	61	17
HPCL	289	230	138	4
ONGC	494	525	726	190
OIL	65	65	86	8
MRPL	2	9	5	2
CPCL	6	8	24	6
NRL	6	6	4	-

(c) The number of cases of irregularities/malpractices established/ proved to be true during the said period are as follows :

OMCs 2012 2013 2014 2015
(till date)

IOCL	151	182	217	61
BPCL	5	2	14	2
HPCL	43	63	19	1
ONGC	19	22	15	7
OIL	1	-	2	-
MRPL	2	3	3	-
CPCL	-	-	1	1
NRL	1	1	2	-

The number of persons penalized/suspended in such cases :

OMCs 2012 2013 2014 2015
(till date)

IOCL 88 153 150 -
BPCL 10 2 24 2
HPCL 27 26 28 -
ONGC 21 30 40 13
OIL 1 - 2 -
MRPL 8 4 - -
CPCL - - 4 2
NRL - - - -

(d) & (e) : The information related to no. of cases pending at present on which action is yet to be taken, as received from the respective Chief Vigilance Officers (CVOs), is as follows:

IOCL BPCL HPCL ONGC OIL MRPL CPCL NRL

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The corrective steps taken by the Government is a dynamic and continuous process. All cases are examined through a multilayered mechanism before penal action is initiated against the Official. Guidelines for vigilance have been laid down by CVC and Ministry through CVOs oversees the compliance with these guidelines.