

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1039  
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Accidents in BPCL Tanks  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- a) whether number of accidents have occurred in Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited due to purchase of sub-standard quality of aluminium tanks and sheets;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof along with loss incurred as a result thereof during the last three years and the current year;
  - (c) whether the Government has identified the officers responsible for purchasing poor quality goods and companies supplying such sub-standard items;
  - (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government against the guilty persons/companies; and
  - (e) if not, the reasons therefor?
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**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) has reported that they have not procured aluminium tanks during the last three years and current year up to 22.07.2015. However, high quality aluminium sheets are purchased at their Refinery end for use as cladding sheets for insulated lines in high temperature service. No such accidents have occurred on account of purchase of sub standard quality of aluminium sheets during the last three years during the current year up to 22.7.2015.
- (b) to (e): Do not arise, in view of (a) above.

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