

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:26  
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SHORTAGE OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has speculated any shortage of petroleum products in the country due to present internal crisis in Iraq; and
- (b) if so, the present status of demand and supply of petroleum products in the country along with the measures taken by the Government to meet the shortage, if any?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SH. DHARMENDER PRADHAN)

(a)&(b) : To ensure energy security for India, the oil companies are continuously engaged in diversifying their crude basket to eliminate dependence on any particular country or region.

No shortage of petroleum products is envisaged due to the present internal crisis in Iraq.