

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 153
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03RD FEBRUARY, 2020

Bulk Petroleum Storage

153. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

पैट्रो लयम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government has developed any major bulk petroleum storage facilities to take advantage of the favourable fuel prices over the last few years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the financial implications for not developing these facilities?

ANSWER

पैट्रो लयम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में मंत्री (श्री धर्मन्द्र प्रधान)
THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b): Government of India, through a Special Purpose Vehicle called Indian Strategic Petroleum Reserve Limited (ISPRL), has established Strategic Petroleum Reserves (SPR) facilities with total capacity of 5.33 Million Metric Tonnes (MMT) at 3 locations, viz. Vishakhapatnam, Mangaluru and Padur. All these locations were commissioned and dedicated to the Nation in February, 2019. Government has also given 'in principle' approval for establishment of two additional SPR facilities with total storage capacity of 6.5 MMT at two locations viz. Chandikhol in Odisha and Padur in Karnataka.

(c): Does not arise in view of answer at (a) & (b) above.
