

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 02.03.2010
ANSWERED ON
FILLING OF DIESEL STORAGE TANK WITH WATER AT BHARTPUR .

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Will the Minister of COAL, HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether diesel storage tank of Indian Oil Corporation of Bhartpur, Rajasthan was found to have been filled with water;
- (b) if so, the volume of water in this tank and when it was filled;
- (c) the people found to be responsible for this;
- (d) whether this type of malpractice was reported earlier also; and
- (e) whether such malpractice was the reason behind the incident of fire that had happened a few months back at Indian Oil Corporation depot, Jaipur and whether Government would have probed that too?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

- (a) : No diesel storage tank at Indian Oil Corporation's Bhartpur was found to be filled with water.
- (b) to (d): Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.
- (e): No such malpractice is attributed as the reason behind the incident of fire at IOCL's Jaipur depot as per the report of high level Committee constituted by this Ministry.