

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
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PRODUCTS FOR OIL DEPOTS THROUGH ROAD, RAIL AND PIPELINES

1730 # SHRI RAMESWAR TELI:

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

- (a) whether Government has conducted any survey with regard to opening of new oil depots;
- (b) if so, the details of the proposed new depots;
- (c) the percentage of products received at oil depots through road, rail and pipelines; and
- (d) the new oil pipelines proposed during the next five years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SURESH GOPI)

(a) and (b): Opening of Oil Depot/Terminal for storage of petroleum products by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) is a continuous process based on the economic viability of the Depot/Terminal as per general supply & demand scenario of the region and optimization study to achieve overall reduction in the cost of supplies.

(c): The details of percentage of products received at Oil Depots/Terminals of Public Sector OMCs namely Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) through various modes during FY 2024-25 are as below:

Mode of Transport	% Share		
	IOCL	BPCL	HPCL
Pipeline	68%	47.54%	66%
Rail	24%	35.70%	22%
Road	1%	1.78%	3%
Coastal	7%	14.98%	9%

(d): Public Sector OMCs have informed that they explore the feasibility of the new oil pipelines projects, on an ongoing basis upon assessment of the future supply & demand scenario and based on techno-economic viability.
