

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1217
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9th February, 2023

Requirement of MS and HSD

1217. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) Whether it is mandatory for Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)/Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) to export surplus Motor Spirit (MS)/High Speed Diesel (HSD) only after meeting domestic demand;
- (b) if so, the reasons for domestic demand not being met by PSUs/OMCs before exporting MS/HSD; and
- (c) whether new authorized entities have approached with request for supplies of MS and HSD and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) & (b): The Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) export surplus Motor Spirit (MS) and High Speed Diesel (HSD) to other countries only after meeting domestic demand in the country.

(c): Authorisation of transportation fuels marketing to an entity is a permission granted to sell such fuels. Such authorization does not create any obligation/commitment on Government/Public Sector OMCs to sell/supply transportation fuels to these entities. Public Sector OMCs have informed that new entities authorized under Marketing Resolution dated 08.11.2019 have approached them with requests for supplies of MS&HSD. However, with no surplus quantity of MS&HSD being available as per current and projected demand, requests made by new entities could not be considered by Public Sector OMCs.
