

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 5
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02 FEBRUARY, 2023

Expenditure by PSUs

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पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the amount spent by the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)- Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL), Gas Authority of India Ltd. (GAIL), Engineers India Ltd. (EIL), Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGCL) under the Ministry on promotions, advertisements, receptions, catering, inauguration ceremonies, seminars, conferences, domestic-foreign tours, STD and ISD telephone bills, electricity bills, especially for air conditioners and coolers and other office expenses during the last three years, head/year-wise;
- (b) whether these PSUs have started any campaign to reduce the expenditure on the said heads;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(श्री रामेश्वर तेली)

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

(a): As informed by IOCL, BPCL, HPCL, GAIL, EIL and ONGC their year-wise and head-wise expenditure details are as under:

2019-20

(Rs. In Crores)

PSUs	Promotions, Advertisement & Reception	Catering	Seminars, Conferences & Inauguration Ceremonies	Domestic-Foreign Tours	STD & ISD Telephone bills	Electricity bills	Other office expenses
IOCL	363.67	54.13	91.12	206.08	36.07	255.57	-
BPCL	185.44	64.17	35.46	227.97	36.07	319.7	-
HPCL	55.27	-	32.86	85.34	16.59	770.11	47.51
GAIL**	42.97	-	-	70.09	7.35	-	6.95
EIL*	4.07	-	-	23.47	4.91	13.06	25.13
ONGC	40.75	186.69	10.72	279.41	63.78	604.6	-

2020-21

(Rs. In Crores)

PSUs	Promotions, Advertisement & Reception	Catering	Seminars, Conferences & Inauguration Ceremonies	Domestic-Foreign Tours	STD & ISD Telephone bills	Electricity bills	Other office expenses
IOCL	301.61	36.86	36.8	44.73	36.30	230.96	-
BPCL	182.33	51.71	12.08	141.97	40.63	295.69	-
HPCL	16.23	-	10.25	12.90	15.12	757.97	32.92
GAIL**	17.08	-	-	24.31	7.57	-	5.61
EIL*	0.75	-	-	9.12	4.34	12.20	21.46
ONGC	7.29	166.97	1.18	60.08	63.59	557.87	-

2021-22

(Rs. In Crores)

PSUs	Promotions, Advertisement & Reception	Catering	Seminars, Conferences & Inauguration Ceremonies	Domestic-Foreign Tours	STD & ISD Telephone bills	Electricity bills	Other office expenses
IOCL	1179.94@	45.21	71.6	81.11	40.17	242.38	-
BPCL	621.81#	55.27	36.42	185.38	40.43	333.21	-
HPCL	31.52	-	15.79	36.47	16.96	568.24	38.67
GAIL**	31.15	-	-	45.18	7.69	-	7.67
EIL*	5.11	-	-	17.70	4.73	13.19	15.54
ONGC	29.32	165.88	3.91	142.53	65.98	632.85	-

@ It includes Rs.928 crores towards Stove & First Refill under PMUY 2.0

It includes amount spent for Ujjawala (PMUY 2.0) amounting to Rs.450 crores approx.

* EIL expenditure on Publicity includes Promotions, receptions, catering, inauguration ceremonies, seminars, conferences

** No separate breakup available in books of accounts for Reception, Catering, Conferences etc in GAIL.

(b) to (d): It is a continuous endeavour of Oil PSUs i.e. IOCL, BPCL, HPCL, GAIL, EIL and ONGC to regularly monitor and review the expenditure on the above heads and ensure optimization of expenses as per their business requirement.
