

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 111
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH SEPTEMBER, 2020

Safety Audit of Petrol Pumps

111. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:

पैट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that modern/adequate resources for fire safety are not available at several petrol pumps due to which if any incident of fire happens at the petrol pumps then it cannot be controlled immediately and there is wide possibility of massive accident;
- (b) if so, the details of the steps taken by the Government in collaboration with the State Governments for the fire safety audit of the petrol pumps; State-wise; and
- (c) the number of fire incidents at the petrol pumps in the last three years and the losses incurred/valuable lives lost due to the said incidents; State-wise?

ANSWER

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MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) & (b) Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) namely Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL) have informed that adequate resources for fire safety are provided at Petrol pumps as per Petroleum Explosive & Safety Organization (PESO), guidelines. A Petrol Pump is commissioned only after strictly following stipulations as laid out in Petroleum Rules 2002, after compliance of which, license to operate the petrol pump is provided to OMCs by PESO. Further, the OMCs strive to maintain these standards by means of regular and surprise inspections, and strict action is taken as per Marketing Discipline Guidelines in case deficiencies are noticed.
- (c) State-wise details of fire incident at petrol pumps, losses incurred and valuable life lost during the last three years (2017- 18 to 2019-20 and April – June 2020) is at annexure.

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (C) of the Lok Sabha unstarred question No. 111 asked by Shrimati Darshana Vikram Jaisosh for answer on 14.09.2020 regarding Safety Audit of Petrol Pumps

State/UT wise details of fire incidents at OMC (IOCL, BPCL and HPCL) retail outlets for the last three years and current year (2017-18 to 2019-20 and Apr- Jun 2020)

S.No	STATE/UT	FY 2017-18			FY 2018-19			FY 2019-20			FY 2020-21 (AS ON APR- JUN 2020)		
		NO OF FIRE INCIDENTS	VALUE OF LOSS INCURRED IN RS	NO OF LIVES LOST IN FIRE INCIDENTS	NO OF FIRE INCIDENTS	VALUE OF LOSS INCURRED IN RS	NO OF LIVES LOST IN FIRE INCIDENTS	NO OF FIRE INCIDENTS	VALUE OF LOSS INCURRED IN RS	NO OF LIVES LOST IN FIRE INCIDENTS	NO OF FIRE INCIDENTS	VALUE OF LOSS INCURRED IN RS	NO OF LIVES LOST IN FIRE INCIDENTS
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1	155000	0	0	0	0	0	1000000	0	0	0	
4	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5	BIHAR	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6	CHANDIGARH	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	845000	0	0	0	
7	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9	DAMAN AND DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	60000	
10	DELHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12	GUJARAT	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4500000	0	0	0	
15	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
16	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
17	KARNATAKA	3	330000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
18	KERALA	0	0	0	2	1693000	1	0	0	0	0	0	
19	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	510000	0	0	0	0	0	0	
20	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	200000	
21	MADHYA PRADESH	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
22	MAHARASHTRA	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
23	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	0	0	3000	0	2	168066	0	0	0	
24	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
25	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
26	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
27	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
28	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
29	PUNJAB	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
30	RAJASTHAN	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
31	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
32	TAMIL NADU	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
33	TELANGANA	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	10000	0	0	0	
34	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
35	UTTAR PRADESH	3	0	0	3	75002	0	0	0	0	0	0	
36	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	
37	WEST BENGAL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	ALL-INDIA	18	485001	3	12	2531802	1	9	2473066	0	4	260000	