

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2999  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2021

**Use of Fuel Oil**

2999. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government has accorded the approval regarding the use of Fuel oil as a fuel in vehicles and if so, the ratio of mixture thereof;
- (b) if not, the reasons for hundred per cent increase in its import; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्रीधर्मेंद्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF PETROELUM & NATURAL GAS  
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (c) Government has not accorded any approval for use of fuel oil in vehicles. The details of import of fuel oil by PSU/Private companies during the last three years including current year are as given below:

Fuel Oil Import				( in ThousandMetric Tonne)
Year	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 ( April-January) (P)
Private	1097	1195	4461	4807
PSU/JV	116	225	122	81
Grand Total	1213	1420	4583	4888

*Source : PPAC; (P)- Provisional.*

From the above it is evident that the reason for increase in import of fuel oil is on account of import by Private Companies.