

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3972
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH DECEMBER, 2024

Extension of Contract Period for Road Transport from OMC Depot to RO

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पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the details of period of contract and its extension in respect of road transport from every Oil Marketing Company (OMC) depot to Retail Outlet (RO) ;
- (b) whether the original/primary contract period for road transport in respect of Indore Depot/Terminal of IOCL is expiring this year ;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the efforts being made for the issuance of new tender or extension of the existing contract to provide opportunity to such dealers who are willing to add new tenders or to exit from the consortium or to enter into consortium; and
- (d) whether there is any provision for termination of original tenders of all OMCs during the original time period if it is absolutely necessary and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
(श्री सुरेश गोपी)

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

- (a) to (d) Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) namely Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) are Maharatna Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs). They are Board driven Commercial entities which are publicly listed. As entities of this nature, they enjoy operational freedom in their day-to-day commercial decisions.

As informed by IOCL, BPCL and HPCL, tenders for road transport from various locations including Indore Terminal are floated from time to time through their dedicated procurement portal. The tender documents have provisions relating to, inter alia, period of contract, extension, termination of original transport tender during its original validity period. Details regarding tenders floated and contracts awarded are available on their respective procurement portals-IOCL-<https://iocletenders.nic.in/>, BPCL-<https://bpcltenders.eproc.in>, HPCL- <https://www.hindustanpetroleum.com/purchase-procurement#>.
