

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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PETROL PUMPS IN SRI LANKA
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

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

- (a) whether ONGC is planning a bid to take over petrol stations in Sri Lanka;
- (b) if so, whether ONGC will use petrol from MRPL refinery to supply the Sri Lankan petrol pumps; and
- (c) if so, full details of the basis for taking over petrol stations in Sri Lanka?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) : No, Sir

(b) & (c) : Do not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.