

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

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IRREGULARITIES IN CALCULATING LAND COST OF PETROL PUMPS

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

(a): whether the Government are aware that a lot of irregularities are being committed in calculating estimates of land cost for petrol pump in complicity with the officers; and

(b): if so, the remedial action taken or propose to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): Whenever the Oil Marketing Companies receive such complaints, they inquire into them and take appropriate action. The price for the purchase of site for petrol pumps is calculated taking into account the recommendations of Government - approved valuers who are engaged by the Oil Companies for this purpose.