

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

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AMOUNT SPENT ON ADVERTISEMENTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount spent on advertisements by Delhi-based offices of various public sector oil companies during each of the last three years, till date;
- (b) whether the advertisements were arranged through registered contractors;
- (c) if so, whether all the contractors were registered with Delhi-based offices of these oil companies;
- (d) whether contracts were also awarded to unregistered contractors;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the reasons for awarding advertisement contracts to unregistered contractors?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

- (a) to (f) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.