

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7019
ANSWERED ON:12.05.2005
PETROL PUMPS ON HIGHWAYS
Jagannath Dr. M.

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

- (a) the number of petrol pumps on National Highways in Punjab and Haryana on such sites after 17.10.2004 which are not meeting the norms of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and have submitted the false undertakings that the sites meet the norms;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has inquired into the matter;
- (c) if so, the details and outcome thereof; and
- (d) the action taken / proposed to be taken against the officers/persons found guilty?

Answer

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

(a) : IBP Co. Limited (IBP) have commissioned one retail outlet (petrol pump) in the State of Haryana which does not meet the norms of the Department of Road Transport & Highways with respect to the required distance of 300 metres between two retail outlets on both sides of the undivided carriage way. IBP have stated this fact in their application submitted to the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI). NHAI approval is awaited. Some clarifications sought by NHAI have been furnished by the company. IBP have denied for any false information/ undertaking has been given by them to NHAI.

(b) to (d): Do not arise in view of (a) above.