

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

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SELLING OF BUNKER FUEL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL) has any proposal to sell bunker fuel in the near future;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to set up bunkering and storage facilities at Mangalore Port;
- (d) if so, the details alongwith the cost thereof; and
- (e) the number of companies registered with the Directorate General of Shipping as bunker fuel suppliers?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL) have proposed to take up the project for providing comprehensive port bunkering fuel facilities at all the jetties within the New Mangalore Port. The proposed facilities include both bunkering facilities as well as storage facilities for bunker fuel. The estimated cost for setting up these facilities is Rs.20.32 crore.

(e) At present, 17 companies are formally registered with the Directorate General of Shipping as bunker fuel suppliers meeting the relevant Regulation.