

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

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EXPENDITURE ON ADVERTISEMENTS BY OIL PSUs
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

he expenditure incurred by the Public Sector Oil Companies on advertisements of their products during each of the last three years, company-wise?

Answer

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

The expenditure incurred by major Oil PSUs on advertisements of their products during each of the last three years is as under as intimated by the PSUs concerned:

(Rs. in crore)

Name of Oil PSUs 2002-03 2003-04 2004-05

GAIL (India) Ltd.	Nil	4.51	4.82
Indian Oil Corporation Limited	20.83	42.88	73.19
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	22.95	40.74	35.26
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	50.72	54.03	36.26
IBP Co. Ltd.	4.38	4.49	1.64