

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:393

ANSWERED ON:11.05.2006

EXPANSION AND INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Saroj Shri Tufani

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

- (a) whether the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. has halted its expansion and infrastructural development projects;
- (a) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the work relating to setting up of gas and petrol pumps is included in the said projects;
- (d) if so, the number of proposed gas and petrol pumps likely to be affected as a result thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the projects are likely to be recommenced?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 393 to be answered on 11.5.2006 regarding Expansion and Infrastructural Development Projects, by Shri Tufani Saroj.

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise in view of the reply to (a) above.

(c): Setting up of new retail outlets is covered under the non-plan capital expenditure budget of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL).

(d) & (e): BPCL have informed that they are progressing the setting up of new retail outlets as per their business plan.