

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1402  
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TESTING KITS TO CHECK ADULTERATION  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any proposal to provide testing kits at the petrol pumps to check adulteration in petrol and diesel ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and :
- (c) the time by which the scheme is like to be implemented ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

- (a) : There is no proposal to provide testing kits at the retail outlets of Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) to test the presence of marker in MS/HSD.
- (b)&(c) : Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.