

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:310
ANSWERED ON:24.03.2005
EXPORT OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
Chinta Mohan Dr. ;Nahata Smt. P. Jaya Prada

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

- (a) whether petroleum products are exported from the country;
- (b) if so, the quantum of petroleum products exported during 2004-2005, product-wise;
- (c) the share of public and private companies in the said export;
- (d) the rates at which petrol and diesel sold by the public sector oil companies in foreign countries; and
- (e) the difference in the rates of these products sold in the foreign and the domestic market?

Answer

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

(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. 310 by Dr. Chinta Mohan and Shrimati Jayaprada to be answered on 24th March, 2005 regarding export of petroleum products.

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The details of petroleum products exported by PSUs and private companies during April 2004 to January 2005 are as under :

(Figures in Thousand Metric Tonnes)

Products PSUs Private Companies

Petrol	78	2286
Naphtha	2250	125
HSD	1004	4852
Lubes/LOBs	1	0
Fuel Oil	1405	0
Vacuum Gas Oil	54	43
ATF	906	1116
SKO	0	11
Reformate	307	0
Bitumen	33	0
Paraffin Wax	9	0

(d) & (e): Public Sector Oil companies export petroleum products through a tendering process. The rates at which petrol and diesel are sold by Public Sector Undertakings in foreign countries vis-À-vis that being sold in domestic market are not comparable because:

a. Sale by way of export is based on daily price prevailing in the international market.

b. Export to foreign countries is on FOB (free on board)/C&F (cost and freight) basis and is

without payment of excise and other local levies whereas sale in domestic market is inclusive of excise / custom duties, sales tax, local levies and transportation.