

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

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DELIVERY OF TANKS  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any Departmental inquiry has been conducted to fix responsibility for delivery of less thickness tanks to petrol pumps in Delhi
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof; and
- (c) the action taken/proposed to be taken against the officials/persons found guilty?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) have appointed a committee of senior officials of the company to conduct an enquiry to fix responsibility for the delivery of some tanks to a few petrol pumps in Delhi where the thickness of the tanks was found to be less than the specifications. Necessary action will be taken by HPCL on the basis of the enquiry report, after it is submitted.