

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2680
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SUB -STANDARD QUALITY OF CRMB
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has received complaints about Crumb Rubber Modified Bitumen (CRMB) being supplied by Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) from its refineries in Mathura, Panipat, Koyoli and Haldia to be of sub-standard quality not conforming to BIS specifications and even without IOCL test report of CRMB;
- (b) if so, the Government's response thereto;
- (c) precautions IOCL is taking to ensure that quality of CRMB dispatched is as per BIS specifications and test report is given along with every dispatch ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): Not applicable in view of (a) above.
- (c): To ensure the quality of CRMB, IOCL is taking due precautions by way of testing CRMB in the IOCL laboratory as per BIS specifications before release. The test report is given on demand to customers.