

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FUEL DEPOTS IN METROPOLITAN

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

- (a) the names of the metropolitan or other cities in the country where petrol, diesel, kerosene depots are located adjacent to the densely populated colonies or industrial areas alongwith the capacity of each of these depots;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to shift these depots from such sensitive areas to safer places;
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether besides shifting of oil depots, modern safety equipments to counter natural calamity or fire incidents would also be provided at these depots; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) The Company-wise details of the depots of petroleum products located adjacent to the densely populated or industrial areas is given in Annexure.
- (b) & (c) Shifting of depots depend on the recommendations of respective Chief Inspectorate of Factories of State Governments and State Pollution Control Board. However, in any case, the shifting will depend on availability of suitable alternate land from the respective State Government and financial viability, etc.
- (d) & (e) As per statutory norms based on OISD Standard 117, safety equipments like fire water system, foam system, stationary and mobile fire fighting equipment, alarm and communication system etc. are provided at the depots/installations of PSU Oil Companies. The above standards are updated on regular basis.