

(c) No, Sir.

Losses of petroleum PSUs

*439. SHRI P. RAJEEV: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether petroleum PSUs have made huge losses during the first quarter of this financial year;

(b) if so, the quantity thereof, PSU-wise;

(c) if not, the quantum of profit accumulated during the period, PSU-wise;

(d) the total amount spent for advertisements and other sales promotion measures of the branded fuels during the period, PSU-wise; and

(e) the reasons for spending money on advertisements for promoting the branded fuels while the Ministry is campaigning for conservation of fuel?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The listed oil Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) which have declared their financial results for 1st quarter of 2009-10 have reported Profit After Tax as follows:

Name of the PSU	Profit (Rs. in crore)
Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited	4848
Indian Oil Corporation Limited	3683
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	649
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	614
Gas Authority of India Limited	656

(d) The amount of money spent by major Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) advertisements and other sales promotion measures of the branded fuels during the first quarter of current financial year is given below:

Name of OMC	Amount
Indian Oil Corporation Limited	Rs. 1.03 crore
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	Rs. 5.68 lakh
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	Rs. 16.00 lakh

(e) In order to make available the best petroleum products to the consumers, branded petrol and diesel were launched in India in the year 2002. The branded fuels contain Multi

Functional Additives (MFA) which are beneficial to the engine and also reduces the emissions, thus benefits the environment.

Income and expenditure of TV network

† * 440. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that annual income of the State funded television network during the last three years has been lesser than its annual expenditure; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the details of income and expenditure during each year between 2006-07 to 2008-09?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As informed by Prasar Bharati, the details of the income and expenditure of Doordarshan between 2006-07 to 2008-09 are as under:

(Rs. in Crore)

Financial year	Net Commercial income	Expenditure
2006-07	726.07	1059.71
2007-08	724.42	1052.09
2008-09	737.05	1356.86

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Non-coking coal

3191. SHRI B.S. GNANADESIKAN: Will the Minister COAL of be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite having ample reserves of non-coking coal, our country is faced with shortage and resultantly the total imports of coal in the 2008-09 are in excess of 50 million tonnes;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Coal India Ltd. has not invested for exploration of coal to enhance the capacity;

(c) if so, whether Government would propose to permit private players who had already been allowed to mine coal for captive use and to sell the same to other users;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the alternative steps proposed by Government to reduce such huge imports of coal, since we have sufficient coal reserves?

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