

**Public sector oil companies amongst world's best**

†1768. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

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

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem published under the caption "IOC, RIL among 8 Indian companies in Fortune 500 list";

(b) if so, whether it is fact that many public sector oil companies of the country are amongst the best 500 companies of the world as identified by the magazine; and

(c) if so, the names of these oil companies and there individual rank in the list of 500 companies?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA): (a) to (c) There are four Public Sector Oil Companies, listed in the Fortune Global 500 companies for the year 2010. The names and their individual rank in the Global Fortune 500 list for the year 2010 are as under:

Public Sector Oil Companies	Global 500 Ranking
Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)	125
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)	307
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL)	354
Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC)	413

**Refinery at Barmer, Rajasthan**

†1769. DR. PRABHA THAKUR:

SHRI NARENDRA BUDANIA:

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

(a) the assistance likely to be provided to Rajasthan for setting up refinery at Barmer by the Central Government;

(b) whether the Central Public Sector Undertaking *i.e.* the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) would set up a refinery as main promoter so that marketing agreement can be signed with ONGC because IOC's pipeline for petro products is passing through adjacent district Jalore; and

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