

Oil depots in North-East States

1145. SHRI RONALD SAPA TLAU: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) how many oil depots are functioning today in North-East States, State-wise, with stalled capacities;

(b) what are the criteria for installing the oil depots; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to provide more efficiency in oil (petrol and diesel) supply in its North Eastern States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that they have 11 oil depots/terminals in North-East States. State-wise number of Depots/Terminal with capacities are as under:

State	Nos. of Oil Depots/Terminal	Capacity (In KL)
Assam	6	122,925
Arunachal Pradesh	1	6,748
Nagaland	1	10,850
Manipur	1	6,659
Tripura	1	5,910
Mizoram	1	1,273
TOTAL	11	154,361

(b) OMCs have reported that they follow the following criteria for installation of depot/terminal:

(i) Oil depots and terminals are constructed depending on the market demand.

(ii) Distance between two depots/terminals is kept around 300 km in order to have economic logistic cost. These norms may vary based on the market requirement for strategic markets, hilly area supplies etc.

(c) Considering the future demand of the petroleum products, following projects have been taken up by Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) in North-East State for revamping/resitement and modernizing the depots:

State	Projects
Assam	<p>Broad Gauge (BG) Railfed Petroleum Storage Depot at Moinarband (Resitement of Ramnagar Depot) in Assam with proposed tankage Phase-I: 30000 KL; Phase-II: 41620 KL (additional).</p> <p>Revamping of facilities at Betkuchi Terminal with 10.674 acres of additional land to meet OISD standards.</p> <p>Petroleum Storage Terminal with BG Railway siding at Digboi (Resitement of Tinsukia Terminal)—Green Field Project—35130 KL tankage.</p>
Arunachal Pradesh	Revamping of existing Petroleum Storage Depot at Doimukh with BG Railway siding (Existing tankage: 6748 KL; Tankage after revamping: 29500 KL)
Manipur	BG Railfed Petroleum Storage Depot at Malom, (Resitement of Imphal Depot)—Green Field Project—21903 KL tankage.
Tripura	Petroleum Storage Terminal at Sekerkote with BG Railway siding near Agartala, Tripura—(Resitement of Dharmanagar Depot with proposed tankage of 50000 KL).

Increase/decrease in prices of petroleum products

1146. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of increase and decrease in price of petrol, diesel and LPG since 1st May, 2016 till date item-wise;

(b) the details of the price in Indian currency per barrel of Indian basket of crude oil imported during last six months till date, date of import-wise; and

(c) the reasons for not extending the benefit of falling prices of crude oil in international market inspite of unprecedented profit to Oil Marketing Companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) The details of revision in price of Petrol, Diesel and Domestic LPG since 1st May, 2016 are given below.