

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1417
ANSWERED ON 19th DECEMBER, 2022**

SETTING UP OF PETROL PUMPS IN MAHARASHTRA

1417 SHRI DHANANJAY BHIMRAO MAHADIK:

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

- (a) whether the Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) proposes to set up petrol and diesel pumps in the rural and backward areas of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the norms/ guidelines for the purpose;
- (c) the number of petrol and diesel pumps set up in Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year, State/ UT-wise;
- (d) the impact of the newly set up as well as the existing petrol pumps on availability and consumption of petrol and diesel in the rural areas in Maharashtra?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a)to(d) Expansion of Retail Outlet (RO) network (in urban/rural) by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) is a continuous process to ensure adequate availability of motor fuels such as petrol & diesel throughout the country including in rural and backward areas of Maharashtra. ROs are set up by Public Sector OMCs at identified locations based on field survey and feasibility studies. Locations having sufficient potential and which are economically viable are rostered in the Marketing Plans for setting up ROs. Procedure/Norms/Criteria for allotment of RO dealerships in the country are available at www.petrolpumpdealerchayan.in.

The newly set up as well as the existing petrol pumps in rural areas of the country including Maharashtra state will facilitate the availability of petrol and diesel nearer to the consuming centers.

State-wise number of petrol and diesel pumps set up in the country including Maharashtra by Public Sector OMCs during the last three years and current year are given at **Annexure.**

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (d) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.1417 for 19.12.2022 regarding Setting up of Petrol Pumps in Maharashtra

Public Sector OMCs: Number of Retail outlets set up (commissioned) in the country during 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 & April to Sept 2022

S.No.	STATE/UT	Retail Outlets of Public Sector OMCs
1	Andhra Pradesh	752
2	Arunachal Pradesh	92
3	Assam	329
4	Bihar	581
5	Chhattisgarh	732
6	Delhi	2
7	Goa	9
8	Gujarat	1144
9	Haryana	770
10	Himachal Pradesh	164
11	Jharkhand	457
12	Karnataka	1333
13	Kerala	385
14	Madhya Pradesh	1780
15	Maharashtra	1444
16	Manipur	78
17	Meghalaya	58
18	Mizoram	35
19	Nagaland	75
20	Odisha	584

21	Punjab	505
22	Rajasthan	1343
23	Sikkim	13
24	Tamil Nadu	1104
25	Telangana	1079
26	Tripura	38
27	Uttar Pradesh	2649
28	Uttarakhand	145
29	West Bengal	591
30	Andaman and Nicobar Islands UT	5
31	Chandigarh union territory	6
32	Dadra and Nagar Haveli UT	2
33	Daman and Diu union territory	2
34	Jammu and Kashmir UT	118
35	Ladakh UT	17
36	Lakshadweep union territory	2
37	Puducherry UT	17
	ALL INDIA	18440

SOURCE - PSU OMCS