

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.929**  
ANSWERED ON 11 DECEMBER, 2023

**SETTING UP NEW PETROL REFILLING STATIONS/RETAIL CENTRES**

**929 # Dr. Sumer Singh Solanki**

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to open new petrol refilling stations/retail centres during the current financial year;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof including the district-wise details of Madhya Pradesh; and
- (c) the details of eligibility criteria and conditions prescribed in this regard?

**ANSWER**

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

(a)to(c) Expansion of Retail Outlet (RO) network 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. 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.

PSU OMCs have released advertisement in June 2023 for setting up of ROs across the country including Madhya Pradesh. State/UT-wise number of ROs advertised by PSU OMCs including Madhya Pradesh are given in **Annexure-1**. District-wise number of ROs advertised in Madhya Pradesh by PSU OMCs are given in **Annexure-2**.

Procedure/Norms/Criteria/eligibility for allotment of RO dealerships in the country are available at <https://www.petrolpumpdealerchayan.in/petrol-2023/>.

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**ANNEXURE - 1**

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.929 for 11.12.2023 asked by Dr. Sumer Singh Solanki, MP regarding Setting up new petrol refilling stations/retail centres.**

**State/UT-wise number of locations advertised by PSU OMCs in June, 2023 for setting up of Retail Outlets**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name of State /UT</b>	<b>Number of Locations advertised</b>
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	17
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	2104
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	239
4	ASSAM	941
5	BIHAR	1552
6	CHANDIGARH	6
7	CHHATTISGARH	1359
8	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI & DAMAN AND DIU	46
9	DELHI	138
10	GOA	235
11	GUJARAT	3174
12	HARYANA	2729
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	641
14	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	643
15	JHARKHAND	1105
16	KARNATAKA	4112
17	KERALA	1509
18	LADAKH	34
19	LAKSHADWEEP	1
20	MADHYA PRADESH	2342
21	MAHARASHTRA	5186
22	MANIPUR	0
23	MEGHALAYA	225
24	MIZORAM	84
25	NAGALAND	115
26	ODISHA	1453
27	PUDUCHERRY	110
28	PUNJAB	1625
29	RAJASTHAN	2787
30	SIKKIM	70
31	TAMIL NADU	4151
32	TELANGANA	1975

33	TRIPURA	152
34	UTTAR PRADESH	6609
35	UTTARAKHAND	583
36	WEST BENGAL	1908
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>49960</b>

Source - Public Sector OMCs

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**District-wise number of locations advertised in Madhya Pradesh by PSU OMCs in June, 2023 for setting up of Retail Outlets.**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name of District</b>	<b>Number of Locations advertised</b>
1	AGAR-MALWA	22
2	ALIRAJPUR	16
3	ANUPPUR	14
4	ASHOKNAGAR	21
5	BALAGHAT	46
6	BARWANI	41
7	BETUL	53
8	BHIND	23
9	BHOPAL	106
10	BURHANPUR	21
11	CHHATARPUR	31
12	CHHINDWARA	69
13	DAMOH	54
14	DATIA	12
15	DEWAS	66
16	DHAR	104
17	DINDORI	22
18	GUNA	43
19	GWALIOR	69
20	HARDA	29
21	INDORE	158
22	JABALPUR	95
23	JHABUA	36
24	KATNI	42
25	KHANDWA	46
26	KHARGONE	56
27	MANDLA	20
28	MANDSAUR	47
29	MORENA	39
30	NARMADAPURAM	38
31	NARSINGHPUR	31

32	NEEMUCH	29
33	NIWARI	1
34	PANNA	14
35	RAISEN	71
36	RAJGARH	66
37	RATLAM	66
38	REWA	46
39	SAGAR	62
40	SATNA	58
41	SEHORE	45
42	SEONI	45
43	SHAHDOL	28
44	SHAJAPUR	26
45	SHEOPUR	23
46	SHIVPURI	36
47	SIDHI	19
48	SINGRAULI	55
49	TIKAMGARH	8
50	UJJAIN	89
51	UMARIA	24
52	VIDISHA	61
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2342</b>

Source - Public Sector OMCs