

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2562
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18th DECEMBER, 2024

Allotment of petrol/diesel outlets to PACSs

2562. Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of PACSs that have been allotted retail petrol/diesel outlets on priority basis after formulation of this policy in the country, with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the number of applications submitted by PACSs for above retail outlets, with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh; and
- (c) the number of applications approved and petrol/diesel retail outlets allotted?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) to (c): Government has allowed Primary Agricultural Credit Societies to take up retail dealership of petrol/diesel pumps. In this regard, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has revised its guidelines to prioritize PACS under the Combined Category-2 (CC-2) for selection of dealers for regular & rural retail Petrol/ Diesel outlets, for which PACS can apply online as per the advertisements issued by Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs).

So far, 286 PACS have applied from 25 States/ UTs, out of which 26 PACS have been selected by OMCs, and 1 PACS in Jamnagar, Gujarat is operational. In case of Andhra Pradesh, 4 PACS have applied and all of them have been selected by OMCs.
