

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

LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.262  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH DECEMBER, 2016

**NEW PETROL PUMPS**

**\*262. SHRI SUBHASH PATEL :**

**QUESTION**

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the number of functional petrol pumps in urban areas is far ahead of those in rural areas and if so, the details thereof, OMC-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open new petrol pumps in the rural and urban areas of the country in proportion to the population and if so, the details thereof, State/UT/ OMC-wise;
- (c) the number of cases for opening of new petrol pumps considered / scrutinized and interviewed and draws held during the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) whether there has been considerable delay in opening retail outlets and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for delay in opening up of such petrol pumps in the country, State /UT/OMC-wise?

**ANSWER**

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान)

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF  
PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) to (d) - A statement is laid on the table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 262 ASKED BY SHRI SUBHASH PATEL FOR ANSWER ON 05.12.2016 REGARDING NEW PETROL PUMPS.**

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(a) : Yes. State/UT-wise number of existing Urban and Rural Retail Outlets (ROs) of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) throughout the country as on 01.10.2016 are given in **Annexure-I**.

(b) : Expansion of Retail Outlet sales network by OMCs throughout the country is a continuous process to ensure adequate availability of motoring fuels like petrol and diesel in upcoming urban as well as in the rural areas. Retail Outlets are set up by OMCs at identified locations based on field survey and feasibility studies. Locations found to be having sufficient potential and which are economically viable are rostered in the Marketing Plans for setting up retail outlets.

The State/UT-wise number of retail outlets allotted to the Rural / Urban areas by OMCs which are pending for commissioning as on 01.10.2016 are given in **Anneuxre-II**.

(c) : The State/UT-wise number of retail outlet dealership locations advertised by OMCs during the last three years and current year, the response received, scrutinized, the numbers of selections done and the locations commissioned out of these are given in **Anneuxre-III**.

(d) : Allotment / setting up of Retail Outlet dealerships involves various steps like advertisement, interviews / selection of dealers, field verification of credentials, issue of LOI, procurement of land, obtaining necessary Statutory approvals, construction etc. All efforts are made to expedite the process of dealer selection. However, sometimes, there are delays due to complaint and reference, court cases, applications getting rejected during scrutiny, rejection of candidate during Field Verification of Credentials (FVC) etc. Once the candidate gets rejected during FVC, then redraw has to be conducted. The process goes on till all the eligible candidates for draw are exhausted.

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**Annexure I**

**Anneuxre referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.262 for 05-12-2016 asked by Shri Subhash Patel, Hon`ble MP regarding "New Petrol Pumps".**

**INDUSTRY - STATE/UT/OMC-WISE EXISTING ROs AS OF 01.10.2016**

STATES	IOC		HPC		BPC		INDUSTRY	
	URBAN	RURAL	URBAN	RURAL	URBAN	RURAL	URBAN	RURAL
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
ANDHRA PRADESH	843	367	730	212	591	125	2164	704
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	47	1	0	0	7	1	54	2
ASSAM	410	94	88	3	122	11	620	108
BIHAR	826	542	360	122	451	174	1637	838
CHANDIGARH	20	0	10	0	10	0	40	0
CHATTISGARH	326	160	226	107	182	92	734	359
DADRA NAGAR & HAVELI	8	3	11	0	3	1	22	4
DAMAN & DIU	10	1	10	0	7	0	27	1
DELHI	189	0	97	0	108	0	394	0
GOA	29	2	32	4	45	2	106	8
GUJARAT	1115	166	718	32	710	81	2543	279
HARYANA	945	405	461	219	300	95	1706	719
HIMACHAL PRADESH	176	43	103	8	58	5	337	56
JAMMU & KASHMIR	164	57	101	29	107	28	372	114
JHARKHAND	362	136	241	27	250	73	853	236
KARNATAKA	1336	482	707	190	874	101	2917	773
KERALA	655	233	439	153	422	43	1516	429
LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MADHYA PRADESH	874	445	598	232	693	243	2165	920
MAHARASHTRA	1509	362	1365	202	1404	286	4278	850
MANIPUR	48	21	0	0	11	0	59	21
MEGHALAYA	106	12	21	2	38	2	165	16
MIZORAM	28	3	3	0	2	0	33	3
NAGALAND	41	5	3	0	9	0	53	5
ODISHA	471	289	224	93	328	92	1023	474
PUDUCHERRY	61	19	31	8	32	0	124	27
PUNJAB	1241	448	600	280	449	162	2290	890
RAJASTHAN	1200	460	819	175	687	140	2706	775
SIKKIM	13	4	7	0	16	7	36	11
TAMIL NADU	1513	501	990	184	1168	164	3671	849
TELANGANA	719	200	510	139	487	91	1716	430
TRIPURA	53	9	0	0	2	0	55	9
UTTAR PRADESH	2438	997	1042	353	1099	240	4579	1590
UTTARAKHAND	215	31	120	46	101	15	436	92
WEST BENGAL	815	313	419	71	465	105	1699	489
<b>ALL-INDIA</b>	<b>18816</b>	<b>6811</b>	<b>11086</b>	<b>2891</b>	<b>11238</b>	<b>2379</b>	<b>41140</b>	<b>12081</b>

**Annexure II**

**Anneuxre referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.262 for 05-12-2016 asked by Shri Subhash Patel, Hon`ble MP regarding "New Petrol Pumps".**

**INDUSTRY - STATE/UT-WISE PENDING LOIs AS OF 01.10.2016**

<b>STATES</b>	<b>URBAN</b>	<b>RURAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	2	0	2
ANDHRA PRADESH	215	86	301
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0
ASSAM	88	29	117
BIHAR	204	156	360
CHANDIGARH	1	0	1
CHATTISGARH	129	51	180
DADRA NAGAR & HAVELI	5	0	5
DAMAN & DIU	2	0	2
DELHI	27	0	27
GOA	24	10	34
GUJARAT	389	57	446
HARYANA	310	181	491
HIMACHAL PRADESH	46	14	60
JAMMU & KASHMIR	50	16	66
JHARKHAND	90	31	121
KARNATAKA	266	122	388
KERALA	107	80	187
LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0
MADHYA PRADESH	433	178	611
MAHARASHTRA	773	203	976
MANIPUR	0	0	0
MEGHALAYA	17	0	17
MIZORAM	6	1	7
NAGALAND	5	0	5
ODISHA	135	45	180
PUDUCHERRY	11	1	12
PUNJAB	109	85	194
RAJASTHAN	471	167	638
SIKKIM	6	2	8
TAMIL NADU	227	86	313
TELANGANA	202	84	286
TRIPURA	5	0	5
UTTAR PRADESH	512	220	732
UTTARAKHAND	81	10	91
WEST BENGAL	112	49	161
<b>ALL-INDIA</b>	<b>5060</b>	<b>1964</b>	<b>7024</b>

**Anneuxre referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.262 for 05-12-2016 asked by Shri Subhash Patel, Hon`ble MP regarding "New Petrol Pumps".**

**INDUSTRY - LOCATIONS ADVERTISED, RESPONSE RECEIVED, SCRUTINISED & COMMISSIONED**

**DURING LAST THREE YEARS AND IN CURRENT YEAR (APR-SEP'16)**

<b>STATES</b>	<b>Locations advertised</b>	<b>Response received</b>	<b>Locations progressed after scrutiny</b>	<b>Selections done</b>	<b>Locations Commissioned</b>
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	9	7	0	0	0
ANDHRA PRADESH	1333	548	347	206	113
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	47	46	15	1	0
ASSAM	330	201	101	61	8
BIHAR	2423	1205	501	344	92
CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0
CHATTISGARH	1095	493	338	162	47
DADRA NAGAR & HAVELI	25	5	5	1	1
DAMAN & DIU	26	1	1	1	0
DELHI	33	12	4	1	0
GOA	96	26	21	2	0
GUJARAT	3074	1074	747	441	175
HARYANA	1529	731	445	272	48
HIMACHAL PRADESH	188	85	58	42	23
JAMMU & KASHMIR	240	94	38	25	8
JHARKHAND	978	314	194	129	67
KARNATAKA	2204	879	555	355	48
KERALA	1214	365	169	151	54
LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0
MADHYA PRADESH	2843	1276	704	544	157
MAHARASHTRA	3914	1973	1179	836	106
MANIPUR	42	41	29	0	1
MEGHALAYA	21	20	19	2	0
MIZORAM	51	47	21	4	0
NAGALAND	39	36	13	1	0
ODISHA	1090	363	175	137	81
PUNJAB	3809	1548	674	489	124
RAJASTHAN	2466	1324	775	503	145
SIKKIM	58	24	12	9	2
TAMIL NADU & PUDUCHERRY	2791	1203	504	352	45
TELANGANA	1074	606	414	200	76
TRIPURA	39	30	10	3	1
UTTAR PRADESH	3951	2588	941	571	146
UTTARAKHAND	344	149	101	52	27
WEST BENGAL	1475	358	230	178	70
<b>ALL-INDIA</b>	<b>38851</b>	<b>17672</b>	<b>9340</b>	<b>6075</b>	<b>1665</b>