

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5924  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2017

**PENDING CASES FOR RO**

**5924. DR. GOKARAJU GANGA RAJU :**

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that a large number of cases are pending in the courts with regard to renting of retail outlets by Oil Marketing Companies and also eviction of retail outlets sites;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Government to reduce the pendency of court cases with regard to retail outlets?

**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) & (b) – There are 905 pending Court cases of Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) throughout the country with regard to rent / eviction of retail outlet sites. The State/UT-wise details of these cases are provided in **Annexure-I**.

OMCs are taking steps for renewal of leases within the laid down norms. Also, the payment of site lease rentals is done in a timely manner so that there is no default in payment of such rentals.

(c) – OMCs take steps to defend the court cases and to resolve the issues. Wherever possible, if required, negotiations / out of court settlement is also tried.

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**Annexure 1**

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a)&(b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.5924 asked by Dr. Gokaraju Ganga Raju, Hon`ble MP regarding "Pending Cases for RO".

**OMC - Pending Court cases for RO**

States	OMC		
	No. of pending court cases due to lease rent	No. of pending court cases due to eviction of RO site	Total pending court cases
Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	8	29	37
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
Assam	2	1	3
Bihar	8	8	16
Chandigarh	0	0	0
Chhattisgarh	0	9	9
Dadar & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0
Daman & Diu	0	0	0
Delhi	3	10	13
Goa	0	2	2
Gujarat	11	70	81
Haryana	6	6	12
Himachal Pradesh	1	1	2
Jammu & Kashmir	0	1	1
Jharkand	2	24	26
Karnataka	31	33	64
Kerala	1	35	36
Lakshadweep	0	22	22
Madhya Pradesh	4	30	34
Maharashtra	19	136	155
Manipur	0	0	0
Meghalaya	1	0	1
Mizoram	0	0	0
Nagaland	0	0	0
Odisha	2	6	8
Pondicherry	2	1	3
Punjab	12	15	27
Rajasthan	4	23	27
Sikkim	0	0	0

Tamil Nadu	17	105	122
Telangana	11	25	36
Tripura	0	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	31	51	82
Uttarakhand	8	3	11
West Bengal	6	69	75
<b>All-India</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>905</b>