## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2594 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018

### SETTING UP OF PETROL PUMPS

**2594.** SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL : SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PAATLE :

पेट्रो लयम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal for establishing new petrol pumps and gas agencies to the people/candidates belonging to SCs/STs in the country including Telangana by the Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) and if so, the details thereof, State/ OMCs/UT/-wise;
- (b) the number of petrol pumps being operated on National Highways along with the number of such outlets being operated by people belonging to SCs/STs, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the percentage of such petrol pumps in comparison to total petrol pumps being operated on National Highways, State/UT-wise?

#### **ANSWER**

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# MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

### (a) - Retail Outlets:

Keeping in view the demand and consumption of motor fuels in the future, Retail Outlet network expansion including in Rural/Urban/Tribal areas by Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) is a regular and ongoing exercise. Locations for setting up new Retail Outlets are identified by OMCs after carrying out required feasibility study in the field. The locations found feasible and economically viable are rostered in Marketing Plan for advertisement.

The guidelines for selection of Retail Outlet dealerships has provision of 22.5% reservation for SCs/STs. In order to fill up reservation quota in proportion to reservation for SCs/STs, following steps have been taken by OMCs:

- (i) Utilization of temporary COCOs for handing over to pending LOI holders of SC/ST as per MOP&NG's guidelines dated 6.9.2006.
- (ii) Liquidation of pending SC/ST LOIs by giving one time option to arrange land at a place of their choice anywhere in the country, subject to the offered land meeting techno-commercial viability.

- (iii) SC/ST category applicants have been given flexibility to apply without land and can arrange land within 3 months.
- (iv) Industry is exploring the opportunity to participate in auction being conducted by banks for land.
- (v) State Governments have been requested to allot land for ROs under SC/ST category.

## LPG Distributorships

Appointment of LPG distributorships is a continuous process. Under the unified guidelines for selection of LPG distributorships, public sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have advertised 6147 locations during the years 2016 and 2017 across the country, including in the state of Telangana, covering all the categories including SC/STs.

For selection of LPG distributorship 22.5% reservation is provided for SC/ST applicants. Advertisements are released for retail outlet dealerships / LPG distributorships based on the 200 point State wise roster, which is maintained taking into consideration the reservation percentages under various categories

(b) & (c) – State/UT-wise details regarding number of petrol pumps being operated on National Highways along with the number of such outlets being operated by people belonging to SC/STs are given in **Annexure.** 

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## ANNEUXRE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) & (c ) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2594 REGARDING SETTING UP OF PETROL PUMPS

OMC - Details of Number of petrol pumps being operated on National Highways and by SCs/STs on NH

STATES		BPCL		HPCL		IOCL	
	Number of ROs on NH	ROs belonging to SC/ST on NH	Number of ROs on NH	ROs belonging to SC/ST on NH	Number of ROs on NH	ROs belonging to SC/ST on NH	
Andhra Pradesh	160	17	185	23	233	35	
Arunachal Pradesh	4	2	0	0	28	24	
Assam	69	15	42	10	242	39	
Bihar	194	20	170	21	433	44	
Chandigarh	1	0	50	0	0	0	
Chhattisgarh	83	9	97	13	134	21	
Delhi	13	0	18	0	0	0	
Goa	14	0	7	1	14	1	
Gujarat	165	9	154	18	275	34	
Haryana	159	15	184	17	384	26	
Himachal Pradesh	40	1	48	13	49	14	
Jammu & Kashmir	44	1	32	6	68	3	
Jharkhand	114	11	98	11	164	22	
Karnataka	224	18	158	20	375	46	
Kerala	105	5	119	2	164	18	
Madhya Pradesh	188	13	168	14	258	18	
Maharashtra	303	31	304	25	353	37	
Manipur	10	2	0	0	35	10	
Meghalaya	29	22	15	9	84	55	
Mizoram	2	1	3	3	15	10	
Nagaland	5	2	3	3	23	16	

Odisha	141	13	118	16	241	43
Puducherry	8	1	0	1	19	3
Punjab	133	13	119	18	372	38
Rajasthan	262	29	278	25	465	53
Sikkim	3	0	1	1	10	2
Tamil Nadu	325	27	288	20	430	73
Telangana	121	9	112	10	177	26
Tripura	2	1	0	0	25	2
Uttar Pradesh	396	42	268	33	814	5
Uttrakhand	57	5	59	5	118	95
West Bengal	148	19	122	15	306	38