

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1335
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH FEBRUARY, 2019

Setting up of Petrol Pumps

**1335. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:
PROF. CHINTAMANI MALVIYA:
SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA:**

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

(a) the number of petrol pumps proposed to be opened/set up during the current year along with the locations identified in various States/districts and the minimum educational qualification fixed in this regard, State/locations-wise;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any survey to open/set up new petrol pumps and LPG distributorships in Hyderabad and Karnataka and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the name of places/sites where new petrol pumps and LPG dealerships have been opened/proposed to be opened after survey in Hyderabad and Karnataka, location-wise; and

(d) the procedure laid down for allotment of petrol pumps and LPG agencies along with any reservation made for minorities in this regard?

ANSWER

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**MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) to (c) Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have informed that expansion of Retail Outlet network is a continuous process to ensure adequate availability of motoring fuels like petrol and diesel throughout the country. Recently, OMCs have issued advertisements for award of new Retail Outlet dealerships on 25.11.2018 and 14.12.2018 based on feasibility study including Karnataka and Hyderabad. A total number of 78,688 locations have been included under the said advertisements on pan India basis by the OMCs.

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The minimum Educational Qualification is 10th Class Pass (Examination conducted by a Board/School). Certificate issued by Armed Forces as equivalent to 10th Class pass in accordance with Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension notification dated 12.2.1986 is also considered. Minimum Educational Qualification is not applicable to Freedom Fighters.

As regards LPG, appointment of LPG distributorships is a continuous process and locations for setting up of LPG distributorships are identified based on sale potential that makes them commercially viable.

State/District wise number of locations advertised by OMCs for retail outlets and LPG distributorships in Karnataka and Hyderabad is given in Annexure-1 & Annexure-2 respectively.

OMCs have no proposal to open LPG distributorships in Hyderabad District.

- (d) Procedure / Norms / Criteria / Reservation Policy for allotment of Retail Outlet Dealerships/LPG distributorships in the country are available on the respective websites of the OMCs i.e. www.iocl.com, www.bharatpetroleum.com & www.hindustanpetroleum.com.

The detailed guidelines namely “Unified Guidelines for Selection of LPG Distributorships” are available on the website <http://www.petroleum.nic.in>.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1335 for 11.2.2019 asked by Shri Bhagwanth Khuba & Others, MPs regarding Setting up of Petrol Pumps.

OMC - State/District wise number of locations advertised for retail outlets in Karnataka & Hyderabad

State/Area	District	No of Locations Advertised
KARNATAKA	BAGALKOT	130
KARNATAKA	BANGALORE RURAL	167
KARNATAKA	BANGALORE URBAN	566
KARNATAKA	BELGAUM	356
KARNATAKA	BELLARY	213
KARNATAKA	BIDAR	146
KARNATAKA	BIJAPUR	179
KARNATAKA	CHAMARAJANAGAR	68
KARNATAKA	CHIKKABALLAPUR	124
KARNATAKA	CHIKMAGALUR	93
KARNATAKA	CHITRADURGA	154
KARNATAKA	DAKSHINA KANNADA	226
KARNATAKA	DAVANAGERE	171
KARNATAKA	DHARWAD	159
KARNATAKA	GADAG	109
KARNATAKA	GULBARGA	190
KARNATAKA	HASSAN	161
KARNATAKA	HAVERI	128
KARNATAKA	KODAGU	64
KARNATAKA	KOLAR	144
KARNATAKA	KOPPAL	118
KARNATAKA	MANDYA	127
KARNATAKA	MYSORE	214
KARNATAKA	RAICHUR	124
KARNATAKA	RAMANAGARA	110
KARNATAKA	SHIMOGA	162
KARNATAKA	TUMKUR	258
KARNATAKA	UDUPI	140
KARNATAKA	UTTARA KANNADA	103
KARNATAKA	YADGIR	70
TOTAL		4974
TELANGANA	HYDERABAD	604

ANNEXURE-2

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1335 for 11.02.2019 asked by Shri Bhagwanth Khuba and others, MPs regarding 'Setting up of Petrol Pumps'.

List of locations advertised under Unified Selection Guidelines for LPG Distributorships in the state of Karnataka as on 01.01.2019

S.No	District	No. of locations advertised
1	BAGALKOT	6
2	BANGALORE	5
3	BANGALORE RURAL	7
4	BELGAUM	13
5	BELLARY	10
6	BIDAR	9
7	BIJAPUR	10
8	CHAMRAJ NAGAR	3
9	CHIKKABALLAPURA	7
10	CHIKMAGALUR	6
11	CHITRADURGA	11
12	DAKSHINA KANNADA	3
13	DAVANAGERE	12
14	DHARWAD	8
15	GADAG	5
16	GULBARGA	10
17	HASSAN	9
18	HAVERI	10
19	KODAGU	1
20	KOLAR	9
21	KOPPAL	7
22	MANDYA	7
23	MYSORE	4
24	NORTH KANNADA	4
25	RAICHUR	6
26	RAMANAGARA	11
27	SHIMOGA	7
28	SOUTH KANNADA	4
29	TUMKUR	20
30	UDUPI	2
31	UTTARA KANNADA	4
32	YADGIR	8
	Total	238