

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2587  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER, 2022

**Gas/Petroleum Outlets for SCs/STs**

**2587. SHRI DULAL CHANDRA GOSWAMI:**

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the details of Retail Outlets (ROs), Gas Agencies and CNG Pumps reserved for SCs/STs in each division of Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) in the country including Bihar, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of responses received, rejected and not received from SCs/STs against advertisements of OMCs at each reserved location, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the location-wise list of ROs, Gas Agencies and CNG Pumps commissioned and operational under the category of 'Company Owned and Company Operated' (COCO); and
- (d) the list of COCO, ROs, Gas Agencies and CNG Pumps contracted/sub-letted to SCs/STs and others as on date?

**ANSWER**

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**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a)&(b) Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have implemented new "Dealership Selection Guidelines" for Retail Outlets w.e.f. 24.11.2018 and "Unified Guidelines for Selection of LPG Distributorships" w.e.f. 23.6.2016. Both these guidelines inter alia, have a provision of 22.5% reservation for SCs/STs and 27% reservation for OBCs in allotment of retail outlet dealerships and LPG Distributorships. Within SC/ST, OBC & Open categories, there is reservation also for Defence personnel, Para Military Personnel/Central/State Govt. and Central/State PSU employees, Physically Handicapped Persons, Outstanding Sports Persons and Freedom Fighters.

State/UT wise details of locations advertised, response received, nil response (not received) and rejected (not found suitable) from SCs/STs against advertisement released by PSU OMCs for retail outlets (petrol pumps) in 2018 and LPG distributorships in 2016 are given in **Annexure-1** & **Annexure-2** respectively.

Establishment of CNG stations is part of development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network and the same is carried out by the entities authorized by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB), which do not reserve allocation by category.

(c)&(d) Company Owned Company Operated Outlets (COCOs) are Retail Outlets (ROs) owned & operated by PSU OMCs and are identified considering factors such as strategic location, brand image creation, potential training centers for dealers and dealership staff, piloting of new retail initiatives, etc. The day-to-day operation of such ROs is under the regular supervision of the PSU OMC itself. PSU OMCs appoint Service Provider to provide manpower and service for fuel dispensing and other related activities and maintenance of the COCO ROs for fixed period. As the COCO ROs are owned and operated by PSU OMCs themselves, these COCO ROs are not sub-let to others.

The State/UT wise details of permanent COCO retail outlets being operated by PSU OMCs as on 01.10.2022 are given in **Annexure-3** and geographical area-wise details of CNG stations established under COCO category are given in **Annexure-4**.

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## ANNEXURE 1

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a)&(b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2587 for 22.12.2022 asked by Shri Dulal Chandra Goswami, MP regarding "Gas/Petroleum Outlets for SCs/STs"

PSU OMCs : State/UT wise details for SCs/STs category on Number of locations advertised, Response received, Nil response (response not received) and No suitable candidate found eligible (rejected) for locations agasint 2018 Advertisement as on 01.10.2022

S.No	State/UT	Total Number of Locations advertised for SCs/STs	Total Number of locations responses received for SC/ST	Total Number of locations NIL responses received for SC/ST	Total Number of locations where no suitable candidate found eligible (rejected) for SC/ST
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	5	5	0	2
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	747	739	8	204
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	99	99	0	9
4	ASSAM	229	229	0	38
5	BIHAR	856	848	8	250
6	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0
7	CHHATTISGARH	826	801	25	316
8	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	12	12	0	7
9	DAMAN AND DIU	9	9	0	4
10	DELHI	55	55	0	31
11	GOA	41	38	3	28
12	GUJARAT	1118	1057	61	385
13	HARYANA	966	964	2	272
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	133	133	0	21
15	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	156	155	1	20
16	JHARKHAND	494	481	13	217
17	KARNATAKA	1318	1296	22	222
18	KERALA	438	381	57	152
19	LADHKAH	19	19	0	1
20	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0
21	MADHYA PRADESH	1853	1805	48	693
22	MAHARASHTRA	1826	1744	82	544
23	MANIPUR	39	39	0	3
24	MEGHALAYA	188	188	0	26
25	MIZORAM	118	118	0	6
26	NAGALAND	88	88	0	10
27	ODISHA	637	555	82	242

28	PUDUCHERRY	37	37	0	15
29	PUNJAB	746	717	29	320
30	RAJASTHAN	2355	2349	6	789
31	SIKKIM	16	14	2	3
32	TAMIL NADU	1374	1319	55	590
33	TELANGANA	861	861	0	179
34	TRIPURA	36	36	0	8
35	UTTAR PRADESH	2446	2428	18	364
36	UTTARAKHAND	227	224	3	99
37	WEST BENGAL	553	516	37	201
<b>All India</b>		<b>20921</b>	<b>20359</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>6271</b>

Source - PSU OMCs

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A)&(B) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION  
NO.2587 FOR 22.12.2022 ASKED BY SHRI DULAL CHANDRA GOSWAMI, MP REGARDING  
GAS/PETROLEUM OUTLETS FOR SCs/STs**

**PSU OMCs - DETAILS OF NO OF LOCATIONS ADVERTISED FOR LPG DISTRIBUTORSHIPS, ONLINE  
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED, LOCATIONS WITH NIL RESPONSE AND LOCATION WHERE NO  
SUITABLE CANDIDATE FOUND UNDER USG AS ON 01.10.2022**

Sr no	State	PSU OMCs			
		Total number of Locations advertised for SC/ST	Total number of location responses for SC/ST	Total no of locations where nil response received for SC/ST	Total no of locations where no suitable candidate found (rejected) under SC/ST
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	50	50	0	3
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	11	11	0	0
3	ASSAM	38	38	0	0
4	BIHAR	225	225	0	9
5	CHHATTISGARH	16	16	0	0
6	GOA	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	60	60	0	2
8	HARYANA	12	12	0	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	10	10	0	0
10	JHARKHAND	59	58	1	20
11	KARNATAKA	52	52	0	1
12	KERALA	20	20	0	0
13	MADHYA PRADESH	62	62	0	7
14	MAHARASHTRA	93	93	0	0
15	MANIPUR	5	5	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	14	14	0	1
17	MIZORAM	2	2	0	0
18	NAGALAND	18	18	0	0
19	ODISHA	100	100	0	8
20	PUNJAB	7	7	0	0
21	RAJASTHAN	76	76	0	6
22	SIKKIM	4	4	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	69	69	0	2
24	TELANGANA	26	26	0	1
25	TRIPURA	6	6	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	236	236	0	0

27	UTTARAKHAND	11	10	1	2
28	WEST BENGAL	136	136	0	7
	UNION TERRITORIES				
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	0	0	0	0
2	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0
3	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI & DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0
4	DELHI	0	0	0	0
5	JAMMU & KASHMIR	9	9	0	1
6	LADAKH	0	0	0	0
7	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0
8	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0
	<b>All India</b>	<b>1427</b>	<b>1425</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>70</b>

SOURCE - PSU OMCs

## ANNEXURE - 3

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c)&(d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2587 for 22.12.2022 asked by Shri Dulal Chandra Goswami, MP regarding "Gas/Petroleum Outlets for SCs/STs"

State/UT-wise number of permanent COCO ROs being operated by PSU OMCs as on 01.10.2022

S.No	State/UT	Number of permanent COCOs
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	67
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0
4	Assam	2
5	Bihar	9
6	Chandigarh	3
7	Chhattisgarh	10
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0
9	Daman & Diu	0
10	Delhi	18
11	Goa	0
12	Gujarat	60
13	Haryana	28
14	Himachal Pradesh	1
15	Jammu & Kashmir	1
16	Jharkhand	7
17	Karnataka	59
18	Kerala	28
19	Ladakh	0
20	Lakshadweep	0
21	Madhya Pradesh	18
22	Maharashtra	81
23	Manipur	0
24	Meghalaya	0
25	Mizoram	0
26	Nagaland	0
27	Odisha	16
28	Puducherry	3
29	Punjab	22
30	Rajasthan	47
31	Sikkim	0

32	Tamil Nadu	83
33	Telangana	44
34	Tripura	0
35	Uttar Pradesh	80
36	Uttarakhand	2
37	West Bengal	39
	ALL INDIA	728

Source - PSU OMCs



## ANNEXURE - 4

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (c )&(d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2587 for 22.12.2022 asked by Shri Dulal Chandra Goswami, MP regarding "Gas/Petroleum Outlets for SCs/STs"

## Geographical area wise number of CNG Stations established under COCO category

Sr.No.	Geographical Area	Number of CNG Stations under COCO category
1	Agartala	3
2	Agra	3
3	Ahmedabad City (Only CNG)	4
4	Ahmedabad District (EAAA)	2
5	Ahmednagar & Aurangabad Districts	1
6	Ajmer, Pali and Rajsamand Districts	2
7	Alappuzha, Kollam and Thiruvananthapuram Districts	2
8	Ambala and Kurukshetra Districts	5
9	Amreli District	2
10	Amritsar District	1
11	Anand area including Kanjari & Vadtal Villages (in Kheda District)	4
12	Anand District (EAAA)	1
13	Anantapur and YSR (Kadapa) Districts	2
14	Auraiya, Kanpur Dehat & Etawah Districts	2
15	Bagalkot, Koppal and Raichur Districts	1
16	Banaskantha District	1
17	Bareilly	3
18	Bargarh, Debagarh & Sambalpur Districts	3
19	Barmer, Jaisalmer & Jodhpur Districts	1
20	Begusarai District	1
21	Bengaluru Rural and Urban Districts	13
22	Bhatinda District	1
23	Bhavnagar	4
24	Bhiwadi (in Alwar District)	1
25	Bhopal & Rajgarh Districts	6
26	Bulandshahr (part) District	1
27	Burdwan District	1
28	Chandigarh	2
29	Chatra and Palamu Districts	2
30	Chitradurga & Davanagere Districts	1
31	Chittoor, Kolar and Vellore Districts	1
32	Cuttack District	1
33	Dahej Vagra Taluka	1
34	Dahod District	1
35	Dakshina Kannada District	1

36	Dewas	1
37	Dhar District	1
38	Diu & Gir Somnath Districts	1
39	East Godavari District (EAAA)	1
40	East Singhbhum District	1
41	Ernakulam District	1
42	Faridabad District	1
43	Fatehgarh Sahib District	1
44	Ferozepur, Faridkot and Sri Muktsar Sahib Districts	1
45	Firozabad (Taj Trapezium Zone)	4
46	Gandhinagar, Mehsana, Sabarkantha	7
47	Gandinagar (Part) District	3
48	Gautam Budh Nagar District	17
49	Ghaziabad and Hapur District	11
50	Gomati District	1
51	Gorakhpur, Sant Kabir Nagar & Kushinagar Districts	1
52	Gurugram (Part) District	1
53	Gwalior	2
54	Haridwar District	1
55	Hazira	1
56	Hoshiarpur and Gurdaspur Districts	1
57	Howrah (EAAA) District and Hooghly (EAAA) District	1
58	Hyderabad	7
59	Indore (including Ujjain City)	4
60	Jalandhar District (EAAA), Kapurthala & SBS Nagar Districts	1
61	Jalore and Sirohi Districts	2
62	Jamnagar	4
63	Jaunpur and Ghazipur Districts	1
64	Jhansi	1
65	Junagadh District	2
66	Kakinada	8
67	Kanchipuram District	1
68	Kanpur	5
69	Karnal District	1
70	Kolhapur District	1
71	Kolkata Municipal Corporation and Parts of adjoining Districts	1
72	Kota	2
73	Krishna District (EAAA)	5
74	Kutch West	1
75	Latur & Osmanabad Districts	2
76	Lucknow	8
77	Ludhiana District (EAAA), Barnala & Moga Districts	1
78	Medchal-Malkajgiri, Ranga Reddy & Vikarabad Districts	1
79	Meerut	4
80	Meerut District (EAAA), Muzaffarnagar & Shamli Districts	3

81	Moradabad	1
82	Mumbai & Greater Mumbai	3
83	Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar Districts	2
84	Nadiad	4
85	Nalgonda Suryapet & Yadadri Bhuvanagiri Districts	2
86	Narmada (Rajpipla) District	3
87	Navsari	1
88	NCT of Delhi	183
89	NOC(only CNG Stations)	2
90	Palakkad & Thrissur Districts	1
91	Palghar District and Thane Rural	2
92	Panchmahal District	4
93	Panipat District	1
94	Patan District	3
95	Patna District	1
96	Pune City including Pimpri-Chiechwad& adjoining contiguous areas Hinjewadi, Chakan, Talegaon	1
97	Pune District (EAAA)	2
98	Raisen, Shajapur and Sehore Districts	1
99	Rajkot	3
100	Ranchi District	1
101	Ratnagiri District	5
102	Rupnagar District	2
103	Saharanpur District	1
104	Shivpuri District	2
105	Solapur District	1
106	Sonipat	1
107	Sonipat District (EAAA) & Jind District	1
108	Surat, Bharuch, Ankleshwar	9
109	Surendranagar	5
110	Thane Urban and adjoining municipalities	1
111	Upper Assam	1
112	Vadodara	4
113	Valsad	3
114	Valsad (EAAA), Dhule & Nashik Districts	3
115	Varanasi District	3
116	Vijaywada	5
117	West Godavari District	4
118	West Tripura (EAAA) District	2
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>481</b>

SOURCE - PNGRB