

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2585
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16th MARCH, 2023

New Petrol Pumps

2585. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

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/location-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any survey to open/set up new petrol pumps and LPG distributorships in West Bengal and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the names of places/sites where new petrol pumps and LPG dealerships have been opened/ proposed to be opened after survey in West Bengal, 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

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
(श्री रामेश्वर तेली)

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

(a)to(d) : Expansion of Retail Outlets (ROs) and LPG distributorships network across the country including the State of West Bengal is a continuous process to ensure adequate availability of petroleum fuels such as petrol, diesel, and LPG. Locations for setting up of Retail Outlets and LPG distributorships are identified by the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) based on sale potential that makes them economically viable.

As per OMCs Dealership Selection Guidelines, 2018 the educational qualification is minimum 10th pass (examination conducted by a Board/School) except for Freedom Fighters. Further, as per extant guidelines, there is a provision of 22.5% reservation for SCs/STs and 27% reservation for OBCs in allotment of retail outlet dealerships and LPG Distributorships. Apart from this, there is no reservation for minorities in allotment of petrol pumps and LPG distributorships.

Procedure / Norms / Criteria / Reservation Policy for allotment of Retail Outlet Dealerships are available at www.petrolpumpdealerchayan.in and the detailed

guidelines namely “Unified Guidelines for Selection of LPG Distributorships (USG)” are available on the website www.lpgvitarakchayan.in.

As on 1.2.2023, district-wise, number of ROs commissioned (under advertisement 2018) and LPG distributorships commissioned (advertised under USG 2016) in West Bengal by Public Sector OMCs are given in **Annexure-1 and Annexure-2** respectively.

| | | Annexure - 1 |
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| Annexure referred to in reply to part (a)to(d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2585 for 16.3.2023 asked by Shrimati Pratima Mondal, MP regarding "New Petrol Pumps". | | |
| PSU OMCs - District-wise number of retail outlets commissioned (under 2018 advertisement) in West Bengal as on 01-02-2023. | | |
| 1 | Alipurduar | 11 |
| 2 | Bankura | 24 |
| 3 | Birbhum | 43 |
| 4 | Cooch Behar | 24 |
| 5 | Dakshin Dinajpur | 6 |
| 6 | Darjeeling | 10 |
| 7 | Hooghly | 20 |
| 8 | Howrah | 12 |
| 9 | Jalpaiguri | 34 |
| 10 | Jhargram | 16 |
| 11 | Kalimpong | 1 |
| 12 | Kolkata | 1 |
| 13 | Malda | 35 |
| 14 | Murshidabad | 53 |
| 15 | Nadia | 28 |
| 16 | North 24 Paraganas | 33 |
| 17 | Paschim Bardhman | 24 |
| 18 | Paschim Medinipur | 46 |
| 19 | Purba Bardhaman | 35 |
| 20 | Purba Medinipur | 30 |
| 21 | Purulia | 32 |
| 22 | South 24 Paraganas | 35 |
| 23 | Uttar Dinajpur | 44 |
| | TOTAL | 597 |

Annexure - 2

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a)to(d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2585 for 16.3.2023 asked by Shrimati Pratima Mondal, MP regarding "New Petrol Pumps".

PSU OMCs - District-wise number of LPG distributorships commissioned (advertised under DSG 2016) in West Bengal as on 01-02-2023.

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|----|-----------------------|------------|
| 1 | Alipurduar | 6 |
| 2 | Bankura | 33 |
| 3 | Birbhum | 24 |
| 4 | Cooch Behar | 16 |
| 5 | Dakshin Dinajpur | 12 |
| 6 | Darjeeling | 4 |
| 7 | Hooghly | 14 |
| 8 | Howrah | 14 |
| 9 | Jalpaiguri | 8 |
| 10 | Jhargram | 7 |
| 11 | Kalimpong | 1 |
| 12 | Kolkata | 1 |
| 13 | Malda | 34 |
| 14 | Murshidabad | 47 |
| 15 | Nadia | 39 |
| 16 | North 24 Paraganas | 31 |
| 17 | Paschim Bardhman | 3 |
| 18 | Paschim Medinipur | 21 |
| 19 | Purba Bardhaman | 27 |
| 20 | Purba Medinipur | 52 |
| 21 | Purulia | 23 |
| 22 | South 24 Paraganas | 40 |
| 23 | Uttar Dinajpur | 21 |
| | TOTAL | 478 |