

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3622
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10 AUGUST, 2023

Petrol Pumps in Rural and Backward Areas

†3622. **SHRIMATI DELKAR KALABEN MOHANBHAI:**
SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Oil Marketing Companies propose to set up petrol/diesel pumps in rural and backward areas of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu and Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the norms and guidelines thereof;
- (c) the number of petrol/diesel pumps set up in the other States including Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu and Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year, state/year-wise;
- (d) the impact of newly installed and previously existing petrol pumps on the availability and consumption of petrol and diesel in rural areas of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu and Maharashtra; and
- (e) the details of plans to set up additional petrol/ diesel pumps keeping in view of the future demand and consumption of petrol and diesel?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
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**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a)to(e) Expansion of Retail Outlet (RO) network (in urban/rural) by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) is a continuous process to ensure adequate availability of motor fuels such as petrol & diesel throughout the country including rural and backward areas of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu and Maharashtra. ROs are set up by Public Sector OMCs at identified locations based on field survey and feasibility studies. Locations having sufficient potential and which are economically viable are rostered in the Marketing Plans for setting up ROs. Procedure/Norms/Criteria for allotment of RO dealerships in the country are available at <https://www.petrolpumpdealerchayan.in/petrol-2023/>.

The newly set up petrol pumps along with the existing petrol pumps in rural areas of the country including Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu and Maharashtra, ensure the availability of petrol and diesel nearer to the consumption centers.

State/year- wise number of petrol and diesel pumps set up in the country including Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu and Maharashtra by Public Sector OMCs during the last three years and current year are given at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3622 for 10.08.2023 asked by Shrimati Delkar Kalaben Mohanbhai, Shri Hemant Tukaram Godse and Shri Gajanan Kirtikar, Hon`ble MPs regarding "Petrol Pumps in Rural and Backward Areas".

Public Sector OMCs: State/Year-wise number of Retail outlets set up (commissioned) in the country during 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 & April to June, 2023

S.No.	STATE/UT	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	Apr-June, 2023
1	Andhra Pradesh	291	160	133	14
2	Arunachal Pradesh	34	28	18	2
3	Assam	112	99	86	6
4	Bihar	195	183	199	10
5	Chhattisgarh	351	161	102	10
6	Delhi	2	0	2	0
7	Goa	4	5	8	0
8	Gujarat	490	266	157	10
9	Haryana	351	242	115	16
10	Himachal Pradesh	68	31	38	2
11	Jharkhand	182	97	51	3
12	Karnataka	587	331	225	12
13	Kerala	132	137	106	7
14	Madhya Pradesh	726	563	341	8
15	Maharashtra	528	528	394	23
16	Manipur	24	18	17	0
17	Meghalaya	13	26	14	2
18	Mizoram	10	17	24	0
19	Nagaland	26	30	18	4
20	Odisha	184	174	101	9
21	Punjab	222	144	87	10
22	Rajasthan	581	393	348	29
23	Sikkim	2	6	2	2
24	Tamil Nadu	518	347	302	26
25	Telangana	499	225	216	19
26	Tripura	16	13	7	3
27	Uttar Pradesh	1124	863	593	108
28	Uttarakhand	57	55	31	1
29	West Bengal	227	144	115	7
30	Andaman and Nicobar Islands UT	0	3	0	0
31	Chandigarh union territory	5	0	1	0
32	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu UT	0	3	2	0

33	Jammu and Kashmir UT	22	40	62	3
34	Ladakh UT	9	4	5	0
35	Lakshadweep union territory	0	1	3	0
36	Puducherry UT	10	5	8	1
	ALL INDIA	7602	5342	3931	347

SOURCE - PSU OMCS