

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4685
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23rd MARCH, 2020

Setting up of Petrol Pumps

**4685. MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:**

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 Tripura and Jharkhand 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 Tripura and Jharkhand, 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) & (b) Public Sector 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. Public Sector OMCs had advertised 78,688 locations for award of new Retail Outlet dealerships on 25.11.2018 and 14.12.2018 based on feasibility study on pan India basis.

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.

- (c) State/District wise number of locations advertised and dealership/distributorship commissioned by Public Sector OMCs for retail outlets and LPG distributorships in Tripura and Jharkhand is given in Annexure-1 & Annexure-2 respectively.
- (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 - 1

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.4685 for 23.3.2020 asked by Ms. Pratima Bhoumik & Shri Sunil Kumar Singh, Hon`ble MPs regarding Setting up of Petrol Pumps.

PSU OMC : No of Locations Advertised and RO commissioned in the State of Jharkhand and Tripura

State - JHARKHAND	Location Advertised	Retail Outlet Commissioned
District Name		
BOKARO	145	0
CHATRA	71	7
DEOGHAR	68	3
DHANBAD	149	14
DUMKA	49	0
EAST SINGHBHUM	172	7
GARHWA	49	0
GIRIDIH	87	4
GODDA	42	1
GUMLA	57	1
HAZARIBAGH	137	1
JAMTARA	32	1
KHUNTI	33	1
KODERMA	41	0
LATEHAR	43	3
LOHARDAGA	31	5
PAKUR	25	2
PALAMU	81	8
RAMGARH	55	1
RANCHI	247	17
SAHEBGANJ	57	6
SARAIKELA KHARSAWAN	64	4
SIMDEGA	37	3
WEST SINGHBHUM	77	3
Grand Total	1849	92

State - TRIPURA	Location Advertised	Retail Outlet Commissioned
District Name		
DHALAI	15	0
GOMATI	9	0
KHOWAI	14	0
NORTH TRIPURA	14	0
SIPAHIJALA	17	2
SOUTH TRIPURA	25	1
UNAKOTI	9	1

WEST TRIPURA	45	2
Grand Total	148	6

Annexure -2

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.4685 for 23.3.2020 asked by Ms. Pratima Bhoumik & Shri Sunil Kumar Singh, Hon`ble MPs regarding Setting up of Petrol Pumps.

PSU OMCs - Locations advertised and LPG Distributorships Commissioned in the State of Jharkhand and Tripura

STATE - JHARKHAND	No of Locations Advertised	LPG Distributorship Commissioned
District		
Bokaro	10	5
Chatra	11	7
Deoghar	14	2
Dhanbad	11	6
Dumka	23	5
Garhwa	12	9
Giridih	21	14
Godda	22	2
Gumla	10	4
Hazaribagh	18	11
Jamtara	15	2
Khunti	6	2
Kodarma	6	3
Latehar	7	5
Lohardaga	4	1
Pakur	10	6
Palamu	19	13
Ramgarh	12	5
Ranchi	12	7
Sahibganj	16	6
Saraikela Kharsawan	13	4
Simdega	4	0
SINGHBHUM EAST	16	7
SINGHBHUM WEST	20	4
Total	312	130
STATE - TRIPURA	OMCs No of Locations Advertised	LPG Distributorship Commissioned
District		
Dhalai	2	0
Gomati	3	2
Khowai	3	2

North Tripura	5	1
Sepahijola	4	2
SOUTH TRIPURA	3	2
UNAKOTI	3	0
WEST TRIPURA	1	0
Total	24	9