

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 223  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020

**Setting up of Petrol and Diesel Pumps**

**223. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:**

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Indian Oil Corporation Limited proposes to set up petrol and diesel pumps in the rural areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof including the norms/guidelines for the purpose;
- (c) the number of petrol and diesel pumps set up in various States during the last three years and the current year, State/ UT-wise including Barabanki in Uttar Pradesh
- (d) the impact of the newly set up as well as the existing petrol pumps on availability and consumption of petrol and diesel in the rural areas in Uttar Pradesh; and
- (e) the details of the plans for setting up additional petrol/diesel pumps in the coming years keeping in view the demand and consumption of petrol and diesel in future?

**ANSWER**

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान)

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

- (a) Yes Sir.
- (b) State-wise number of rural Retail Outlets(ROs) advertised by IOCL during the last three years and current year (April-June`20) is given in **Annexure-I**. Norms / guidelines for allotment of RO Dealerships including rural RO in the country are available on the websites of the IOCL i.e. [www.iocl.com](http://www.iocl.com).
- (c) State/UT-wise number of ROs commissioned by PSU Oil Marketing Companies during the last three years and the current year including Barabanki in Uttar Pradesh are given in **Annexure-2**.
- (d) The setting up of ROs has led to a better availability of MS and HSD in the rural areas of Uttar Pradesh. The consumption of MS in the rural areas of the state of Uttar Pradesh has improved from 1033 TMT in 2018-19 to 1133 TMT in year 2019-20. Similarly the consumption of HSD has improved from 2364 TMT in 2018-19 to 2468 TMT in year 2019-20.
- (e) The expansion of RO network including rural RO is a continuous process to ensure adequate availability of motoring fuels like petrol and diesel throughout the country. To expand the RO network, PSU Oil Marketing Companies have issued an advertisement for award of new RO dealerships at 78688 locations including 24694 rural ROs in November/December 2018.

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Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.223 for 14.9.2020 asked by Shri Upendra Singh Rawat, Hon`ble MP regarding Setting up of Petrol and Diesel Pumps.

**NUMBER OF RURAL RETAIL OUTLETS ADVERTISED DURING LAST 3 YEARS  
AND CURRENT YEAR APR-JUNE' 20.**

STATE/UT	IOCL
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	3
ANDHRA PRADESH	524
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	12
ASSAM	133
BIHAR	635
CHANDIGARH	0
CHHATTISGARH	385
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	0
DAMAN AND DIU	0
DELHI	0
GOA	32
GUJARAT	809
HARYANA	690
HIMACHAL PRADESH	107
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	176
JHARKHAND	384
KARNATAKA	658
KERALA	435
LADAKH	7
LAKSHADWEEP	0
MADHYA PRADESH	1431
MAHARASHTRA	678
MANIPUR	27
MEGHALAYA	13
MIZORAM	9
NAGALAND	17
ODISHA	586
PUDUCHERRY	20
PUNJAB	966
RAJASTHAN	1355
SIKKIM	4
TAMIL NADU	758
TELANGANA	513
TRIPURA	21
UTTAR PRADESH	1925
UTTARAKHAND	59
WEST BENGAL	455
<b>ALL-INDIA</b>	<b>13827</b>

**ANNEXURE 2**

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (c ) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.223 for 14.9.2020 asked by Shri Upendra Singh Rawat, Hon`ble MP regarding Setting up of Petrol and Diesel Pumps.**

**NUMBER OF RURAL RETAIL OUTLETS COMMISSIONED DURING LAST 3 YEARS AND CURRENT YEAR APR-JUNE' 20.**

<b>STATE/UT</b>	<b>PSU OMCs</b>
Andaman & Nicobar	1
Andhra Pradesh	151
Arunachal Pradesh	7
Assam	55
Bihar	232
Chandigarh	0
Chattisgarh	110
Gujarat	64
Goa	1
Haryana	169
Himachal Pradesh	57
Jammu & Kashmir	24
Jharkhand	108
Karnataka	165
Kerala	82
Madhya Pradesh	286
Maharashtra	107
Manipur	15
Meghalaya	4
Mizoram	1
Nagaland	7
Orissa	130
Puducherry	1
Punjab	96
Rajasthan	171
Sikkim	1
Tamil Nadu	140
Telangana	259
Tripura	4
Uttar Pradesh	854
Uttrakhand	23
West Bengal	134
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3459</b>