

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4637
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st MARCH, 2022

Dealership of Petrol Pumps

4637. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the details of the procedure and criteria set by the Government for dealership of a petrol pump;
- (b) whether the allocation of a petrol pump is based on the population in the area and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received complaints regarding corruption in allocation of petrol pumps;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (e) whether many areas in the country still do not have petrol pumps as per requirement and people of the area have to travel long distance for diesel and petrol and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the details of operational/to be operational petrol pumps in the country at present, State-wise?

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 (f) Retail Outlets (ROs) are set up by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (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.

With an aim of maximizing transparency and minimizing the chances of corruption, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have implemented new "Dealership Selection Guidelines" for Retail Outlets (ROs) w.e.f. 24.11.2018. Selection of RO dealer is done through public advertisement released by Public Sector OMCs followed by online process of draw of lots from eligible applicants maintaining full transparency and minimum human interference. The applications so received against the advertisement are processed in line with laid down procedures. Detailed Norms/Criteria for allotment of RO dealerships in the country are available at www.petrolpumpdealerchayan.in.

Complaints received with regard to corruption in allocation of petrol pumps against officials of Public Sector OMCs, if any, are investigated and if found established suitable action is taken against concerned as per policy of the Public Sector OMCs.

As on 1.3.2022, there are 82176 ROs operational by both Public and private sector across the length & breadth of the country. Expansion of ROs sales network by Public Sector OMCs throughout the country is a continuous process to ensure adequate availability of fuels like petrol and diesel. State-wise number of PSU OMCs' petrol pumps operational in the country as on 1.3.2022 is given at **Annexure**.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (f) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.4637 for 31.3.2022 regarding Dealership of Petrol Pumps.	
PSU OMCs Number of Retail Outlets as on 01.03.2022 (P)	
STATES/UT	PSU OMCs Petrol Pumps
ANDHRA PRADESH	3722
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	152
ASSAM	1078
BIHAR	3204
CHHATISGARH	1906
DELHI	396
GOA	126
GUJARAT	4058
HARYANA	3368
HIMACHAL PRADESH	572
JHARKHAND	1530
KARNATAKA	5163
KERALA	2331
MADHYA PRADESH	5006
MAHARASHTRA	6756
MANIPUR	169
MEGHALAYA	242
MIZORAM	62
NAGALAND	127
ODISHA	2075
PUNJAB	3677
RAJASTHAN	4942
SIKKIM	61
TAMIL NADU	5871
TELANGANA	3434
TRIPURA	101
UTTAR PRADESH	9356
UTTARAKHAND	704
WEST BENGAL	2764
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	18
CHANDIGARH	47
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	43
DAMAN & DIU	13
JAMMU & KASHMIR	584
LADAKH	16
LAKSHADWEEP	0
PUDUCHERRY	164
TOTAL :::	73838

P: Provisional
Source - PPAC