

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3078**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2022**

**Closed Petrol Pumps**

†3078. SHRI LALLU SINGH:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the details of number of petrol pumps lying closed in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise along with the reasons and date of their closure;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to restart all petrol pumps lying closed and if so, the time frame fixed in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to take any action in case no basic facilities is available for the general public at the petrol pumps; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**A N S W E R**

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

- (a) and (b) Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have informed that 249 (district-wise details annexed) number of Retail Outlets (ROs) were non operational as on 01.07.2022 in the State of Uttar Pradesh due to various reasons such as site related issues/statutory issues, dealer disinterest, family/dealership dispute/dealership issues, Marketing Discipline Guidelines (MDG) violation/ ongoing termination process, Court cases, financial/ health issues of dealer, terminated dealerships etc. Status of such Retail Outlets is reviewed by OMCs from time to time for appropriate action as per extant guidelines.
- (c) and (d) OMCs have informed that periodic inspections are carried out by them to ensure that the basic facilities are provided and maintained at their retail outlets/petrol pumps and action is taken against the dealership in case of non-availability of basic facilities as per process laid down in the Marketing Discipline Guidelines (MDG). Further, in June, 2022, the Government has expanded the scope of Universal Service Obligations (USOs) to all retail outlets including remote area retail outlets. USOs have been prescribed so that authorized entities provide quality and uninterrupted fuel supply services to the consumers. These USOs, inter-alia, require ensuring availability of minimum facilities as specified by the Government, to all the retail consumers at the retail outlet.

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**Annexure**

**Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) and (b) of the Lok Sabha unstarred question No. 3078 asked by Shri Lallu Singh for answer on 04.08.2022 regarding Closed Petrol Pumps**

| <b>S.No.</b> | <b>District (UP State)</b> | <b>Number of ROs non operational as on 01.07.2022</b> |
|--------------|----------------------------|---|
| 1            | Agra                       | 6   |
| 2            | Aligarh                    | 4   |
| 3            | Ambedkar Nagar             | 1   |
| 4            | Amethi (CSM Nagar)         | 2   |
| 5            | Amroha                     | 4   |
| 6            | Azamgarh                   | 3   |
| 7            | Bahraich                   | 1   |
| 8            | Ballia                     | 2   |
| 9            | Banda                      | 1   |
| 10           | Barabanki                  | 6   |
| 11           | Bareilly                   | 7   |
| 12           | Basti                      | 2   |
| 13           | Bijnor                     | 3   |
| 14           | Budaun                     | 5   |
| 15           | Bulandshahr                | 1   |
| 16           | Chandauli                  | 4   |
| 17           | Chitrakoot                 | 1   |
| 18           | Deoria                     | 3   |
| 19           | Etah                       | 2   |
| 20           | Faizabad                   | 4   |
| 21           | Farrukhabad                | 4   |
| 22           | Fatehpur                   | 2   |
| 23           | Firozabad                  | 4   |
| 24           | G.B. Nagar                 | 2   |
| 25           | Gonda                      | 2   |
| 26           | Gorakhpur                  | 2   |
| 27           | Hamirpur                   | 1   |
| 28           | Hapur                      | 2   |
| 29           | Hardoi                     | 4   |
| 30           | Hathras                    | 2   |
| 31           | Jalaun                     | 11  |
| 32           | Jaunpur                    | 5   |
| 33           | Jhansi                     | 4   |
| 34           | Kanpur Dehat               | 3   |
| 35           | Kanpur Nagar               | 10  |
| 36           | Kaushambi                  | 5   |
| 37           | Kushinagar                 | 5   |
| 38           | Lakhimpur Kheri            | 3   |
| 39           | Lucknow                    | 9   |
| 40           | Maharajganj                | 2   |

| S.No. | District (UP State) | Number of ROs non operational as on 01.07.2022 |
|-------|---------------------|--|
| 41    | Mainpuri            | 2  |
| 42    | Mathura             | 1  |
| 43    | Mau                 | 1  |
| 44    | Meerut              | 4  |
| 45    | Mirzapur            | 10   |
| 46    | Moradabad           | 4  |
| 47    | Muzaffarnagar       | 4  |
| 48    | Pilibhit            | 1  |
| 49    | Pratapgarh          | 7  |
| 50    | Prayagraj           | 12   |
| 51    | Rae Bareli          | 5  |
| 52    | Rampur              | 4  |
| 53    | Saharanpur          | 9  |
| 54    | Sambhal             | 1  |
| 55    | Sant Kabir Nagar    | 2  |
| 56    | Sant Ravidas Nagar  | 4  |
| 57    | Shahjahanpur        | 2  |
| 58    | Siddharth Nagar     | 2  |
| 59    | Sitapur             | 1  |
| 60    | Sonbhadra           | 6  |
| 61    | Sultanpur           | 3  |
| 62    | Unnao               | 5  |
| 63    | Varanasi            | 15   |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>249</b>                                     |

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