LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1962 TO BE ANSWERED ON 31ST JULY, 2025

Apna Ghar Resting Facilities for Truck Drivers by OMCs

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पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government has launched Apna Ghar Resting Facilities for truck drivers and these have been set up by Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) at fuel stations along with National Highways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such facilities set up so far along with National Highways; and
- (c) the response of the truck drivers in making use of such facilities?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुरेश गोपी)

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SURESH GOPI)

(a) to (c): In line with the Government's vision of enhancing the safety and well being of truckers, the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has launched an ambitious initiative named 'Apna Ghar' aimed at improving truckers' long haul journey across the country. As on 01.07.2025, 368 'Apna Ghar' with 4611 beds besides other facilities, have been set up by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) at Retail Outlets (ROs) along Highways across the country.

The facilities at 'Apna Ghar' include:

- Dormitories (10-30) beds
- Restaurants/Dhabas
- Self-cooking areas
- Clean toilets
- Dedicated bathing areas (Houdas)
- Purified drinking water facilities

This initiative of 'Apna Ghar' has been well received by truck drivers as evidenced by increasing trend in bookings by truck drivers, download/registrations on 'Apna Ghar' App and overall positive feedback recorded from actual users.
