# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3054 TO BE ANSWERED ON 7<sup>TH</sup>AUGUST, 2025

#### **Retail Outlets Operated by Women Workforce**

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Ms Kangna Ranaut:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether there are any retail outlets (petrol pumps) or LPG distribution agencies in the country that are being operated exclusively by a female workforce and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any action plan has been prepared to increase the number of fully women-operated retailoutlets and LPG distribution agencies during the next five years and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government is implementing any skill development programmes to empowerwomen and if so, the details thereof?

#### **ANSWER**

### पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री

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

(a) and (b): Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (PSU OMCs) have informed that sales personnel- men and women at the Retail Outlets (RO) and LPG Distributorship are employees of RO dealers/LPG distributors and are appointed by such dealers/distributors. OMCs also encourage dealers/distributors for appointing women employees at retail outlets/distributorships. As on date approximately 27,340 and 31,300 number of women employees are part of work force at ROs and LPG Distributorships respectively.

There are 19 Retail outlets which are exclusively operated by women. The details are attached at annexure.

There is no LPG Distributorship exclusively operated by women in the country.

Appointment of women employees at ROs and LPG distributorships is a continuous process.

(c) OMCs conduct training programmes including skill development programme for RO dealership and LPG distributorship staff including women work force from time to time.

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Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3054 asked bySmt. Sandhya Ray and Ms. Kangna Ranaut for answer on 07.08.2025 regarding "Retail Outlets Operated by Women Workforce"

Retail Outlets exclusively operated by women across the country						
S. No.	Name of the Retail Outlet	Location	District	State		
1	Freedom Filling Station Unit II	Puzhal	Tiruvallur	Tamil Nadu		
2	Drda Sanga Reddy Sanga Reddy	Sanga Reddy	Sanga Reddy	Telangana		
3	COCO Saligramapuram	Saligramapuram	Visakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh		
4	Superintendent Special Prison for Women	Chanchalguda	Ranga Reddy(Hyderabad)	Telangana		
5	Swaraj Petroleum	Padubidri	Dakshin Kannada	Karnataka		
6	Jharsuguda Service Station	Jharsuguda	Jharsuguda	Odisha		
7	Shree Sai Service Station	North 24- Parganas	North 24-Parganas	West Bengal		
8	BP-Shantipath	New Delhi	New Delhi	Delhi		
9	BP-Keshawapur	Dharwad	Dharwad	Karnataka		
10	BP-Iyer Bangalow	Madurai	Madurai	Tamil Nadu		
11	DRDA ZMS Filling Station	Narayanpet	Narayanpet	Telangana		
12	Aaradhya Petroleum	Ahmednagar	Ahmednagar	Maharashtra		
13	Dande Petroleum	Nagpur	Nagpur	Maharashtra		
14	Bp-Udaipur 1	Udaipur	udaipur	Rajasthan		
15	bp-nayanohra	kota	kota	Rajasthan		
16	R D Filling Station	Ratanpur	Ambedkarnagar	Uttar Pradesh		
17	Triumph Fuel Station	Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur	Uttar Pradesh		
18	Shah Mehta & Co.	Khokhra	Ahmedabad	Gujarat		
19	G S Service Station	Jheel Khureji Khas	East Delhi	Delhi		