

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1922
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH FEBRUARY, 2026

PDS AND OIL DEPOT INFRASTRUCTURE IN MIZORAM

1922. SHRI RICHARD VANLALHMANGAIHA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a): whether the Government has reviewed the functioning of the Public Distribution System (PDS) and availability of essential commodities in the State of Mizoram and if so, the details thereof;
- (b): whether adequate oil depots and fuel storage infrastructure (including petrol, diesel and LPG storage) are available in the said State to meet regular demand and emergency requirements, particularly in remote and border areas;
- (c): if not, whether the Government proposes to establish new oil depots or upgrade existing facilities in Mizoram; and
- (d): if so, the details thereof along with the proposed time-frame?

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- (a): Yes. The Government continuously reviews the functioning of the Public Distribution System (PDS) and availability of essential commodities in Mizoram.

As part of technological reforms, the scheme of End-to-End Computerization of PDS has been implemented all over the country. A significant progress has been achieved at the national level in terms of 100% digitization of ration cards, installation of electronic Point of Sale (e-PoS) devices, implementation of One Nation One Ration Card, computerisation of supply chain management, online grievance redressal systems and initiation of transparency portals that ensures transparency and rightful targeting of NFSA beneficiaries in the country through Aadhar-biometric authentication.

(b) to (d): The installation of new Oil Terminals/ Depots, expansion of Retail Outlet network and appointment of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) Distributorships by Public Sector Undertaking Oil Marketing Companies (PSU OMCs) is a continuous process to ensure adequate availability of petroleum products including Motor Spirit (MS), High Speed Diesel (HSD) and LPG throughout the

country, depending upon the requirement of a particular region including fulfillment of statutory norms and commercial viability.

As on 01.02.2026, PSU OMCs have 117 operational Retail Outlets (IOCL-77, BPCL-15 & HPCL-25) in Mizoram including Rural & Remote areas. Also, PSU OMCs have total 59 number of LPG distributorship in Mizoram to meet the domestic LPG requirement of consumers. As such, there is adequate capacity to meet both regular and emergency requirements.
