

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2186**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2026

**Allotment of Fuel Outlets**

2186. SHRI MANOJ KUMAR:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the number and percentage of existing petrol pumps, CNG Stations and LPG gas agencies allotted to persons belonging to SC, ST, OBC and General Categories, OMC-wise and State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of cases of allotment of petrol pumps, CNG stations and LPG agencies to SCs, STs and OBCs which are pending at various stages during the period from 2014 to 2026, OMC-wise, State/UT and year-wise;
- (c) the details of vacancies and backlog vacancies for allotment of petrol pumps, CNG Stations and LPG Gas agency, State/UT, OMC and category-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government or OMCs propose to undertake any special drives or issue advertisements to fill up the said vacancies and backlog vacancies of SC, ST, OBC categories and if so, the details thereof along with the timeframe for such special drives and advertisements and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री  
(श्री सुरेश गोपी)

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

(a) to (c) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have informed that expansion of Retail Outlet (RO) network is a continuous process to ensure adequate availability of motoring fuels such as petrol and diesel throughout the country. OMCs advertised 49,960 locations in June/July 2023 for setting up of ROs across the country including locations reserved for SC, ST and OBC categories. The number of locations advertised also include backlog locations for SC/ST category.

Appointment of LPG distributorships is also a continuous process and the locations for setting up of LPG distributorships are identified based on sale potential that makes them commercially viable. However, it is constantly ensured that the reservation is maintained on cumulative basis, by respective PSU OMCs even when de-categorization of the locations is done from earlier roster by converting corresponding number of LPG Distributorship locations under ‘Open’ category from the new roster to ‘SC/ST’ and ‘OBC’ category, as applicable.

Establishment of CNG stations is part of development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network and the same is carried out by the entities authorized by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB), which do not reserve allocation by category. As on 30.11.2025, the authorized entities have established 8,456 CNG Stations across the country.

Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have implemented new “Dealership Selection Guidelines” for Retail Outlets (ROs) w.e.f. 28.06.2023 and “Unified Guidelines for Selection of LPG Distributorships” w.e.f. 23.06.2016. Both these guidelines inter-alia, have a provision of 22.5% reservation for SCs/STs and 27% reservation for OBCs in allotment of retail outlet dealerships and LPG Distributorships except in the following States :

Retail Outlets -

State	Percentage of Regular & Rural RO Dealerships to be awarded to ST category	Balance % to be awarded to ‘Open’ category
Arunachal Pradesh	70	30
Meghalaya	80	20
Nagaland	80	20
Mizoram	90	10

LPG Distributorships

State	Percentage of reservation to be awarded to ST category	% for Women category	Balance % to be awarded to ‘Open’ category
Arunachal Pradesh	49	30	21
Meghalaya	56	30	14
Nagaland	56	30	14
Mizoram	63	30	7

PSU OMCs (IOCL, BPCL, HPCL)/State/UT-wise number and percentage of existing ROs and LPG Distributorships allotted to SC, ST, OBC and General Categories are given in **Annexure-1** and **Annexure-2**.

PSU OMCs have further informed that setting up of RO and LPG distributorships where Letter of Intents (LOIs) have been issued involve various stages which includes obtaining necessary statutory approvals, construction at site etc. All efforts are made to expedite the process of commissioning of RO and LPG Distributorships.

During the period 2014 to 2026 (as on 01.02.2026), 28,008 LOIs for ROs and 154 LOIs for LPG distributorships issued by PSU OMCs to SCs, STs, OBCs and General Category are at various stages of processing for the commissioning. PSU OMCs (IOCL,BPCL, HPCL) /State/UT-wise number of such LOIs for ROs and LPG distributorships by category are given in **Annexure-3** and **Annexure-4**.

The efforts made by PSU OMCs to fill up the quota in allotment of ROs to the reserved categories include :-

- (i) The application fees and Security Deposit for SC/ST & OBC applicants are kept lower than that for Open Category.
  - (ii) SC/ST applicants are only required to identify suitable land, within the advertised stretch and offer the land to PSU OMC for purchase or for long term lease.
  - (iii) ROs under SC/ST category are developed under Corpus Fund Scheme where the entire infrastructure of the retail outlet is developed by OMCs.
  - (iv) SC/ST LOI holders are offered Working Capital Loan after the commissioning of the RO.
  - (v) Liquidation of pending SC/ST LOIs by giving one-time option to arrange land at a place of their choice anywhere in the country, subject to the offered land meeting techno-commercial viability and divestment of temporary COCOs through online process for handing over to pending LOI holders of SC/ST. This scheme was applicable till 31.3.2022.
- (d) No.

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## ANNEXURE - 1

<b>Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2186 for 12.02.2026 asked by Shri Manoj Kumar regarding Allotment of Fuel Outlets.</b>									
<b>State/UT/Category-wise Number of Retail Outlets as on 01.02.2026 - BPCL</b>									
<b>State</b>	<b>Number of ROs</b>					<b>% of ROs</b>			
	<b>Total ROs</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>OBC #</b>	<b>OPEN / OTHER*</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>OBC</b>	<b>OPEN / OTHER</b>
Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	1,190	159	59	92	880	13	5	8	74
Arunachal Pradesh	73	0	49	0	24	0	67	0	33
Assam	340	21	52	41	226	6	15	12	66
Bihar	992	102	11	76	803	10	1	8	81
Chandigarh	10	1	0	0	9	10	0	0	90
Chhattisgarh	663	35	70	82	476	5	11	12	72
Delhi	107	7	0	0	100	7	0	0	93
Goa	61	1	0	1	59	2	0	2	97
Gujarat	1,483	97	195	122	1,069	7	13	8	72
Haryana	862	136	0	76	650	16	0	9	75
Himachal Pradesh	160	25	5	14	116	16	3	9	73
Jammu & Kashmir	218	10	20	11	177	5	9	5	81
Jharkhand	559	22	40	59	438	4	7	11	78
Karnataka	1,891	199	89	181	1,422	11	5	10	75
Kerala	684	100	10	27	547	15	1	4	80
Ladakh	7	0	4	0	3	0	57	0	43
Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	1,830	146	122	200	1,362	8	7	11	74
Maharashtra	2,704	260	126	192	2,126	10	5	7	79
Manipur	49	2	8	10	29	4	16	20	59
Meghalaya	81	1	62	0	18	1	77	0	22
Mizoram	15	0	12	0	3	0	80	0	20
Nagaland	38	0	28	0	10	0	74	0	26
Odisha	686	49	43	49	545	7	6	7	79
Puducherry	49	4	0	3	42	8	0	6	86
Punjab	837	140	0	41	656	17	0	5	78
Rajasthan	1,527	178	96	143	1,110	12	6	9	73
Sikkim	32	0	2	4	26	0	6	13	81
Tamil Nadu	2,168	311	13	212	1,632	14	1	10	75
Telangana	1,255	145	94	126	890	12	7	10	71
Tripura	22	1	5	2	14	5	23	9	64
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	13	0	2	0	11	0	15	0	85
Uttar Pradesh	3,202	475	9	425	2,293	15	0	13	72

Uttrakhand	<b>206</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>79</b>
West Bengal	<b>928</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>81</b>

Source - BPCL

\*Open/Other includes

(i) Retail Outlets allotted to Open, Defence, Police, Cooperative Societies, Govt. Bodies, COCOs, Outstanding Sports Persons, Freedom Fighter.

(ii) Prior to Marketing Plan, Dealerships were allotted without provisions of Reservation.

(iii) Dealerships allotted to families of Operation Vijay.

# Reservation of 27% under OBC category was introduced w.e.f. 24.07.2012 and implemented by OMCs in subsequent advertisements.

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**State/UT/Category-wise Number of Retail Outlets as on 01.02.2026 - IOCL**

STATE	Number of ROs					% of ROs			
	TOTAL	SC	ST	OBC #	OPEN / OTHERS*	SC	ST	OBC	OPEN / OTHERS
Andaman & Nicobar	22	0	3	1	18	0.00	13.64	4.55	81.82
Andhra Pradesh	1806	240	80	78	1408	13.29	4.43	4.32	77.96
Arunachal Pradesh	189	0	141	0	48	0.00	74.60	0.00	25.40
Assam	823	52	110	62	599	6.32	13.37	7.53	72.78
Bihar	2043	230	18	168	1627	11.26	0.88	8.22	79.64
Chandigarh	25	4	0	0	21	16.00	0.00	0.00	84.00
Chattisgarh	1007	47	115	96	749	4.67	11.42	9.53	74.38
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	27	1	2	0	24	3.70	7.41	0.00	88.89
Delhi	193	22	0	0	171	11.40	0.00	0.00	88.60
Goa	44	2	0	2	40	4.55	0.00	4.55	90.91
Gujarat	2219	164	231	191	1633	7.39	10.41	8.61	73.59
Haryana	2119	271	1	135	1712	12.79	0.05	6.37	80.79
Himachal Pradesh	388	57	18	32	281	14.69	4.64	8.25	72.42
Jammu & Kashmir	369	16	16	26	311	4.34	4.34	7.05	84.28
Jharkhand	832	33	72	95	632	3.97	8.65	11.42	75.96
Karnataka	2913	336	96	217	2264	11.53	3.30	7.45	77.72
Kerala	1293	160	20	90	1023	12.37	1.55	6.96	79.12
Ladakh	24	1	14	1	8	4.17	58.33	4.17	33.33
Lakshdweep	4	0	0	0	4	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Madhya Pradesh	2801	213	221	334	2033	7.60	7.89	11.92	72.58
Maharashtra	2915	252	144	221	2298	8.64	4.94	7.58	78.83
Manipur	151	3	39	20	89	1.99	25.83	13.25	58.94
Meghalaya	194	0	133	0	61	0.00	68.56	0.00	31.44
Mizoram	80	0	62	0	18	0.00	77.50	0.00	22.50
Nagaland	161	0	97	0	64	0.00	60.25	0.00	39.75
Orissa	1329	121	115	112	981	9.10	8.65	8.43	73.81
Puducherry	108	12	0	5	91	11.11	0.00	4.63	84.26
Punjab	2129	262	0	49	1818	12.31	0.00	2.30	85.39
Rajasthan	2864	291	223	279	2071	10.16	7.79	9.74	72.31

Sikkim	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>	<b>3.13</b>	<b>71.88</b>
Tamil Nadu	<b>3091</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>2362</b>	<b>14.98</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>7.86</b>	<b>76.42</b>
Telangana	<b>1679</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1204</b>	<b>14.12</b>	<b>7.33</b>	<b>6.85</b>	<b>71.71</b>
Tripura	<b>119</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>5.88</b>	<b>10.92</b>	<b>8.40</b>	<b>74.79</b>
Uttar Pradesh	<b>6049</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>4502</b>	<b>15.36</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>9.92</b>	<b>74.43</b>
Uttarakhand	<b>427</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>10.30</b>	<b>2.11</b>	<b>6.09</b>	<b>81.50</b>
West Bengal	<b>1680</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>1304</b>	<b>12.80</b>	<b>2.26</b>	<b>7.32</b>	<b>77.62</b>

Source - BPCL

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## State/UT/Category-wise Number of Retail Outlets as on 01.02.2026 OMC - HPCL

STATE	Number of ROs					% of ROs			
	TOTAL ROs	SC	ST	OBC #	OPEN / OTHERS*	SC	ST	OBC	OPEN / OTHERS
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANDHRA PRADESH	1494	202	74	101	1117	13.52	4.95	6.76	74.77
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	39	0	27	0	12	0.00	69.23	0.00	30.77
ASSAM	256	21	38	30	167	8.20	14.84	11.72	65.23
BIHAR	786	118	9	72	587	15.01	1.15	9.16	74.68
CHANDIGARH	13	1	0	0	12	7.69	0.00	0.00	92.31
CHHATTISGARH	803	38	93	93	579	4.73	11.58	11.58	72.10
DAMAN AND DIU AND DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	25	1	2	2	20	4.00	8.00	8.00	80.00
DELHI	99	4	0	0	95	4.04	0.00	0.00	95.96
GOA	46	5	0	2	39	10.87	0.00	4.35	84.78
GUJARAT	1352	95	191	111	955	7.03	14.13	8.21	70.64
HARYANA	1084	153	0	85	846	14.11	0.00	7.84	78.04
HIMACHAL PRADESH	210	35	7	15	153	16.67	3.33	7.14	72.86
JAMMU & KASHMIR	212	15	20	13	164	7.08	9.43	6.13	77.36
JHARKHAND	501	23	62	71	345	4.59	12.38	14.17	68.86
KARNATAKA	1684	270	81	178	1155	16.03	4.81	10.57	68.59
KERALA	843	114	9	70	650	13.52	1.07	8.30	77.11
LADAKH	8	0	4	0	4	0.00	50.00	0.00	50.00
LAKSHDWEAP	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MADHYA PRADESH	1684	130	175	189	1190	7.72	10.39	11.22	70.67
MAHARASHTRA	2611	271	134	233	1973	10.38	5.13	8.92	75.56
MANIPUR	15	1	3	3	8	6.67	20.00	20.00	53.33
MEGHALAYA	56	0	36	0	20	0.00	64.29	0.00	35.71
MIZORAM	25	0	24	0	1	0.00	96.00	0.00	4.00

NAGALAND	31	0	14	0	17	0.00	45.16	0.00	54.84
ODISHA	591	43	42	67	439	7.28	7.11	11.34	74.28
PUDUCHERRY	48	7	0	2	39	14.58	0.00	4.17	81.25
PUNJAB	1095	192	0	41	862	17.53	0.00	3.74	78.72
RAJASTHAN	1888	201	155	206	1326	10.65	8.21	10.91	70.23
SIKKIM	12	0	3	0	9	0.00	25.00	0.00	75.00
TAMIL NADU	1879	279	12	177	1411	14.85	0.64	9.42	75.09
TELANGANA	1332	169	94	122	947	12.69	7.06	9.16	71.10
TRIPURA	17	1	3	1	12	5.88	17.65	5.88	70.59
UTTAR PRADESH	2979	506	9	392	2072	16.99	0.30	13.16	69.55
UTTARAKHAN D	254	32	5	17	200	12.60	1.97	6.69	78.74
WEST BENGAL	727	97	20	46	564	13.34	2.75	6.33	77.58

Source - BPCL

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Number of LPG Distributorships SC/ ST/OBC/ OPEN state/ UT wise as on 01.02.2026-OMC									
IOCL									
STATE/UT	Total No of Distributors	Distributors under SC Category	Distributors under ST Category	Distributors under OBC Category #	Open/ Others *	% Distributors under SC Category	% Distributors under ST Category	% Distributors under OBC Category	% Distributors under OPEN/OTHERS Category
ANDHRA PRADESH	467	85	22	27	333	18.2%	4.7%	5.8%	71.3%
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	81	0	52	0	29	0.0%	64.2%	0.0%	35.8%
ASSAM	434	32	65	35	302	7.4%	15.0%	8.1%	69.6%
BIHAR	1049	206	12	144	687	19.6%	1.1%	13.7%	65.5%
CHATTISGARH	264	19	34	25	186	7.2%	12.9%	9.5%	70.5%
DELHI	192	27	0	1	164	14.1%	0.0%	0.5%	85.4%
GOA	5	1	0	0	4	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%
GUJARAT	558	42	51	40	425	7.5%	9.1%	7.2%	76.2%
HARYANA	298	59	0	24	215	19.8%	0.0%	8.1%	72.1%
HIMACHAL PRADESH	150	16	3	6	125	10.7%	2.0%	4.0%	83.3%
JHARKHAND	326	25	37	26	238	7.7%	11.3%	8.0%	73.0%
KARNATAKA	579	84	23	46	426	14.5%	4.0%	7.9%	73.6%
KERALA	350	46	5	21	278	13.1%	1.4%	6.0%	79.4%
MADHYA PRADESH	802	71	60	71	600	8.9%	7.5%	8.9%	74.8%
MAHARASHTRA	607	68	70	60	409	11.2%	11.5%	9.9%	67.4%
MANIPUR	99	1	25	8	65	1.0%	25.3%	8.1%	65.7%
MEGHALAYA	52	0	29	0	23	0.0%	55.8%	0.0%	44.2%
MIZORAM	59	0	43	0	16	0.0%	72.9%	0.0%	27.1%
NAGALAND	70	0	49	0	21	0.0%	70.0%	0.0%	30.0%
ODISHA	435	37	41	60	297	8.5%	9.4%	13.8%	68.3%

PUNJAB	477	79	0	24	374	16.6%	0.0%	5.0%	78.4%
RAJASTHAN	659	79	56	71	453	12.0%	8.5%	10.8%	68.7%
SIKKIM	23	0	5	0	18	0.0%	21.7%	0.0%	78.3%
TAMIL NADU	920	179	6	87	648	19.5%	0.7%	9.5%	70.4%
TELANGANA	362	46	15	23	278	12.7%	4.1%	6.4%	76.8%
TRIPURA	85	5	17	8	55	5.9%	20.0%	9.4%	64.7%
UTTAR PRADESH	2230	450	2	219	1559	20.2%	0.1%	9.8%	69.9%
UTTARAKHAND	219	15	2	10	192	6.8%	0.9%	4.6%	87.7%
WEST BENGAL	902	148	25	92	637	16.4%	2.8%	10.2%	70.6%
<b>UNION TERRITORIES</b>									
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	10	0	1	2	7	0.0%	10.0%	20.0%	70.0%
CHANDIGARH	18	2	0	0	16	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	88.9%
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI & DAMAN & DIU	1	0	0	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
JAMMU & KASHMIR	119	7	2	5	105	5.9%	1.7%	4.2%	88.2%
LADAKH	20	0	3	0	17	0.0%	15.0%	0.0%	85.0%
LAKSHADWEEP	1	0	0	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
PUDUCHERRY	13	3	0	1	9	23.1%	0.0%	7.7%	69.2%

**Source: IOCL on behalf of PSU OMCs**

\* (i) Project Distributorships are allotted to Army, Navy, Airforce, Police forces, Paramilitary forces, Railways, Cooperative Societies etc. for supply of LPG to the families in their housing townships/ Societies. These Distributorships are allotted outside the marketing plan.

(ii) Prior to Marketing Plan, Distributorships were allotted without provisions of Reservation.

(iii) Distributorships allotted to families of Operation Vijay (OVSS) & Mumbai Martyrs directly, which was outside marketing plan.

# Reservation of 27% under OBC category was introduced w.e.f. 24/07/2012 and implemented by OMCs in subsequent advertisements.

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**Number of LPG Distributorships SC/ ST/OBC/ OPEN state/ UT wise as on 01.02.2026-OMC**

**BPCL**

STATE	Total No of Distributors	Distributors under SC Category	Distributors under ST Category	Distributors under OBC Category #	Open/ Others *	% Distributors under SC Category	% Distributors under ST Category	% Distributors under OBC Category	% Distributors under OPEN/OTHERS Category
ANDHRA PRADESH	253	33	14	25	181	13.0%	5.5%	9.9%	71.5%
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	4	0	1	0	3	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	75.0%
ASSAM	104	11	11	13	69	10.6%	10.6%	12.5%	66.3%
BIHAR	494	100	5	69	320	20.2%	1.0%	14.0%	64.8%
CHATTISGARH	112	7	13	15	77	6.3%	11.6%	13.4%	68.8%
DELHI	78	17	0	0	61	21.8%	0.0%	0.0%	78.2%
GOA	18	2	0	1	15	11.1%	0.0%	5.6%	83.3%
GUJARAT	237	16	26	23	172	6.8%	11.0%	9.7%	72.6%
HARYANA	190	43	0	22	125	22.6%	0.0%	11.6%	65.8%
HIMACHAL PRADESH	27	3	0	2	22	11.1%	0.0%	7.4%	81.5%
JHARKHAND	124	7	12	7	98	5.6%	9.7%	5.6%	79.0%
KARNATAKA	325	54	12	31	228	16.6%	3.7%	9.5%	70.2%
KERALA	201	31	4	9	157	15.4%	2.0%	4.5%	78.1%
MADHYA PRADESH	367	30	32	43	262	8.2%	8.7%	11.7%	71.4%
MAHARASHTRA	801	72	58	75	596	9.0%	7.2%	9.4%	74.4%
MANIPUR	5	0	2	1	2	0.0%	40.0%	20.0%	40.0%
MEGHALAYA	10	0	9	0	1	0.0%	90.0%	0.0%	10.0%
MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NAGALAND	9	0	6	0	3	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	33.3%
ODISHA	234	29	26	30	149	12.4%	11.1%	12.8%	63.7%

PUNJAB	216	44	0	12	160	20.4%	0.0%	5.6%	74.1%
RAJASTHAN	349	44	28	34	243	12.6%	8.0%	9.7%	69.6%
SIKKIM	3	0	0	1	2	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%
TAMIL NADU	422	96	3	43	280	22.7%	0.7%	10.2%	66.4%
TELANGANA	201	31	13	20	137	15.4%	6.5%	10.0%	68.2%
TRIPURA	1	0	1	0	0	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
UTTAR PRADESH	1040	227	3	109	701	21.8%	0.3%	10.5%	67.4%
UTTARAKHAND	59	13	1	5	40	22.0%	1.7%	8.5%	67.8%
WEST BENGAL	336	53	13	44	226	15.8%	3.9%	13.1%	67.3%
<b>UNION TERRITORIES</b>									
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CHANDIGARH	3	0	0	0	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI & DAMAN & DIU	2	0	0	0	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
JAMMU & KASHMIR	42	2	1	5	34	4.8%	2.4%	11.9%	81.0%
LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
PUDUCHERRY	8	1	0	1	6	12.5%	0.0%	12.5%	75.0%

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**Number of LPG Distributorships SC/ ST/OBC/ OPEN state/ UT wise as on 01.02.2026-OMC**

**HPC**

STATE	Total No of Distributors	Distributors under SC Category	Distributors under ST Category	Distributors under OBC Category #	Open/ Others *	% Distributors under SC Category	% Distributors under ST Category	% Distributors under OBC Category	% Distributors under OPEN/OTHER S Category
ANDHRA PRADESH	444	55	19	48	322	12.4%	4.3%	10.8%	72.5%
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
ASSAM	66	5	12	9	40	7.6%	18.2%	13.6%	60.6%
BIHAR	491	84	4	75	328	17.1%	0.8%	15.3%	66.8%
CHATTISGARH	159	13	24	14	108	8.2%	15.1%	8.8%	67.9%
DELHI	48	0	0	0	48	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
GOA	32	8	0	0	24	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%
GUJARAT	247	17	28	23	179	6.9%	11.3%	9.3%	72.5%
HARYANA	139	27	0	12	100	19.4%	0.0%	8.6%	71.9%
HIMACHAL PRADESH	32	3	2	3	24	9.4%	6.3%	9.4%	75.0%
JHARKHAND	142	15	16	17	94	10.6%	11.3%	12.0%	66.2%
KARNATAKA	375	56	16	31	272	14.9%	4.3%	8.3%	72.5%
KERALA	147	31	4	4	108	21.1%	2.7%	2.7%	73.5%
MADHYA PRADESH	388	30	37	34	287	7.7%	9.5%	8.8%	74.0%
MAHARASHTRA	833	86	61	68	618	10.3%	7.3%	8.2%	74.2%
MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEGHALAYA	4	0	4	0	0	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

NAGALAND	5	0	4	0	1	0.0%	80.0%	0.0%	20.0%
ODISHA	297	28	30	36	203	9.4%	10.1%	12.1%	68.4%
PUNJAB	171	35	0	12	124	20.5%	0.0%	7.0%	72.5%
RAJASTHAN	379	53	32	35	259	14.0%	8.4%	9.2%	68.3%
SIKKIM	3	0	0	0	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
TAMIL NADU	316	67	4	27	218	21.2%	1.3%	8.5%	69.0%
TELANGANA	249	34	23	16	176	13.7%	9.2%	6.4%	70.7%
TRIPURA	3	0	0	1	2	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%
UTTAR PRADESH	876	198	2	86	590	22.6%	0.2%	9.8%	67.4%
UTTARAKHAND	39	4	1	3	31	10.3%	2.6%	7.7%	79.5%
WEST BENGAL	366	64	18	41	243	17.5%	4.9%	11.2%	66.4%
<b>UNION TERRITORIES</b>									
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CHANDIGARH	5	2	0	0	3	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	60.0%
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI & DAMAN & DIU	5	1	0	0	4	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%
JAMMU & KASHMIR	114	10	3	5	96	8.8%	2.6%	4.4%	84.2%
LADAKH	5	0	4	0	1	0.0%	80.0%	0.0%	20.0%
LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
PUDUCHERRY	9	3	0	0	6	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%

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## ANNEXURE - 3

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2186 for 12.02.2026 asked by Shri Manoj Kumar regarding Allotment of Fuel Outlets.**

**Number of ROs allotted (LOI issued but not commissioned) to SC/ST/OBC/OPEN from 2014 to 2026 as on 01.02.2026- PSU OMCs**

Sr. No.	State/UT	SC Category				ST Category				OBC Category				Open / Other Category				Total LOIs
		IOCL	BPCL	HPCL	TOTAL	IOCL	BPCL	HPCL	TOTAL	IOCL	BPCL	HPCL	TOTAL	IOCL	BPCL	HPCL	TOTAL	
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	5	0	0	5	9
2	Andhra Pradesh	71	72	37	180	38	31	15	84	44	54	41	139	109	121	78	308	711
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	20	20	10	50	0	0	0	0	11	4	3	18	68
4	Assam	10	17	15	42	30	29	23	82	28	28	40	96	64	58	70	192	412
5	Bihar	274	133	108	515	20	9	5	34	183	94	102	379	365	192	181	738	1666
6	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	3
7	Chattisgarh	30	21	15	66	67	56	39	162	61	39	25	125	152	145	90	387	740
8	Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	0	0	1	5	3	6	14	3	0	1	4	7	5	6	18	37
9	Delhi	6	6	2	14	0	0	0	0	6	2	8	16	22	18	15	55	85
10	Goa	1	2	2	5	2	8	2	12	3	2	5	10	9	19	16	44	71
11	Gujarat	60	45	56	161	173	98	88	359	108	69	77	254	264	188	199	651	1425
12	Himachal Pradesh	37	19	17	73	8	6	3	17	13	16	16	45	67	33	34	134	269
13	Haryana	241	152	130	523	0	0	0	0	108	88	83	279	309	251	199	759	1561
14	Jammu & Kashmir	17	13	11	41	24	17	11	52	15	21	19	55	67	32	53	152	300
15	Jharkhand	17	10	17	44	48	48	20	116	46	33	32	111	83	69	69	221	492
16	Karnataka	223	194	116	533	108	50	48	206	145	133	116	394	367	277	276	920	2053
17	Kerala	146	71	57	274	24	9	9	42	100	60	64	224	233	123	120	476	1016
18	Ladakh	0	1	0	1	3	1	1	5	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	9

19	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
20	Maharashtra	266	235	195	696	156	146	127	429	235	244	230	709	571	563	500	1634	3468
21	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	55	56	40	151	0	0	0	0	10	13	8	31	182
22	Manipur	0	0	0	0	3	5	1	9	1	5	0	6	1	9	3	13	28
23	Madhya Pradesh	93	56	57	206	130	92	68	290	135	96	86	317	342	252	256	850	1663
24	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	27	25	13	65	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	6	71
25	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	17	17	5	39	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	8	47
26	Orissa	38	26	28	92	55	33	32	120	43	35	35	113	167	80	85	332	657
27	Punjab	80	76	48	204	0	0	0	0	21	40	41	102	175	134	104	413	719
28	Puducherry	14	9	2	25	0	0	0	0	7	6	2	15	11	7	6	24	64
29	Rajasthan	146	126	151	423	114	115	97	326	185	178	173	536	405	393	375	1173	2458
30	Sikkim	1	2	0	3	3	6	2	11	5	0	1	6	8	3	2	13	33
31	Telangana	64	53	44	161	44	44	36	124	37	74	63	174	110	148	142	400	859
32	Tamil Nadu	186	180	87	453	10	6	5	21	98	136	58	292	229	255	144	628	1394
33	Tripura	2	3	2	7	8	7	2	17	8	8	2	18	9	14	10	33	75
34	Uttar Pradesh	548	389	272	1209	17	17	11	45	404	348	285	1037	864	741	514	2119	4410
35	Uttaranchal	24	15	10	49	4	2	4	10	12	9	13	34	64	50	36	150	243
36	West Bengal	74	73	28	175	16	14	6	36	41	47	36	124	136	140	97	373	708
	Source - BPCL on industry basis																	

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**No. of LPG Distributorships allotted (LoIs issued but not commissioned) to SC/ST/OBC/OPEN from 2014 to 2026 as on 01.02.2026 - for OMCs**

Sr. NO.	STATE	IOC					BPC					HPC					Total				
		OBC	Open	SC	ST	Grand Total	OBC	Open	SC	ST	Grand Total	OBC	Open	SC	ST	Grand Total	OBC	Open	SC	ST	Grand Total
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	1	11	4	7	1	2	14
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	4
4	BIHAR	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	5
5	CHHATISGARH	0	3	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
6	DELHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	GUJARAT	0	6	1	0	7	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	2	4	0	9	1	3	13
9	HARYANA	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2
11	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	4	3	1	0	2	6
12	KARNATAKA	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	5
13	KERALA	1	3	2	0	6	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	3	1	6	3	0	10
14	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
15	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	1	3	0	3	0	2	5
16	MANIPUR	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
17	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
19	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	ODISHA	1	2	0	1	4	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	6
21	PUNJAB	0	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	2	0	5
22	RAJASTHAN	2	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	2	3	6	0	0	9
23	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	TAMIL NADU	0	3	2	0	5	0	2	1	0	3	2	1	1	0	4	2	6	4	0	12
25	TELANGANA	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	1	0	5	0	5	1	1	7

26	TRIPURA	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
27	UTTAR PRADESH	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	3	2	0	5
28	UTTARAKHAND	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
29	WEST BENGAL	2	8	2	0	12	0	4	4	0	8	1	2	1	2	6	3	14	7	2	26
	<b>UNION TERRITORIES</b>											0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI & DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	5
5	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	LAKSHADWEEP	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
7	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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