

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1267
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND MAY, 2016

RETAIL OUTLETS FOR DEFENCE PERSONNEL

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पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

(a) whether the Government has still not made the defence sector retail outlets operational in regard to which advertisements were issued during the last three years and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has fixed the responsibility of officers who are responsible for not operationalising the said retail outlets and if so, the details thereof and the action taken against them;

(c) whether the Government has issued any directions to petroleum companies to take necessary steps to increase the number of LPG Dealers/Retail/Outlets for supply of petroleum products as per the demand of the consumers in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with time limit, if any, fixed for appointment of adequate number of dealers in the country by the oil companies, State/UT-wise;

(e) the details of petrol pumps allocated in backward/rural areas where no such facility is available at present, State/UT-wise particularly in Maharashtra; and

(f) the details of retail outlets cancelled by Oil Marketing Companies during the last three years and the reasons therefor, category/State/UT/ OMC-wise?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री – स्वतंत्र प्रभार (श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM
& NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) and (b) - Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have informed that they have issued advertisement for appointment of Retail Outlet (RO) Dealerships under various categories including Defence Category, in the year 2014-15 which are at various stages of selection process.

After completing the selection process and issue of Letter of Intent (LOI), applications are made for obtaining NOC and other statutory approvals, which normally take a period of 6 months to 1 year. However, in case of ROs on National Highways the time period may be longer. Upon obtaining all statutory approvals construction of RO is taken up and thereafter ROs are commissioned.

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However, in some cases due to selection related complaints, land related issues, etc. the commissioning of RO may get delayed further.

(c) and (d) - OMCs have informed that expansion of Retail Outlet network by them is a continuous process. This is being undertaken by them in tandem with the growth in demand of Petroleum products. They have undertaken significant expansion of network, including in the Rural and Remote areas, for meeting the demand of products and ensuring quality.

Details of OMC-wise total number of Retail Outlets in the country and number of Retail Outlets in rural areas as on 01.04.2016 are as under :

OMCs	Total number of ROs	No. of ROs in Rural Areas
IOCL	25363	6691
BPCL	13439	2353
HPCL	13802	2847

As regards LPG Distributorships, OMCs have informed that appointing of distributorships is a continuous process and the locations for setting up LPG distributorships are identified based on available refill sale potential that can sustain economically viable operation of an LPG distributorship. The refill sale potential is based on several factors including population, population growth rate, economic prosperity of the location and the distance from the existing nearest distributor. In case the location is found as feasible, the same is included in the Industry Marketing Plan under RGGLVY or Regular LPG distributorship and advertised subsequently.

As per prevailing guidelines, Regular distributorships are planned in Urban and Urban-Rural Class of markets in case the available refill sale potential at the end of 4th year is more than 50% of the applicable ceiling limit for the respective market as prevailing on the date of feasibility study. Details of prevailing monthly refill ceiling fixed are as under :

Type of Market	Monthly Refill Ceiling No. of Cylinders
Town with < 10 lacs population	8800
Population 10 to 20 lacs	11000
Population 20 to 40 lacs	13200
Population > 40 lacs	16500

In case of rural class of market, if the available refill sale potential is more than 2500 refill per month, then Regular distributorship is planned. Wherever villages have potential of more than 600 refill sale, LPG distributorships under RGGLVY is planned.

As and when the existing RGGLV reaches average domestic refill sale equivalent to about 1200 cylinders of 14.2 kg. capacity per month and there is further potential of at least sale of another 600 cylinders of 14.2 kg per month plan for additional RGGLV is considered by them.

(e) - The details of State/UT/OMC-wise number of Retail Outlets allotted in Rural Areas including in the State of Maharashtra is given at **Annexure-I**.

(f) - The details of State/UT/OMC-wise Retail Outlet Dealerships terminated during the last three years are given at **Annexure-II**.

Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1267 asked by Shrimati Rama Devi and 4 other Hon'ble MPs regarding 'Retail Outlets for Defence Personnel'.

DETAILS OF STATE-WISE NUMBER OF RETAIL OUTLET (RO) DEALERSHIPS ALLOTTED IN RURAL AREAS INCLUDING IN THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

S. NO	STATE	IOCL			BPCL			HPCL		
		No. of ROs in Rural Areas	No. of ROs pending for commissioning	Total allotment in Rural Areas	No. of ROs in Rural Areas	No. of ROs pending for commissioning	Total allotment in Rural Areas	No. of ROs in Rural Areas	No. of ROs pending for commissioning	Total allotment in Rural Areas
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	364	41	405	135	9	144	208	17	225
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	94	11	105	11	7	18	3	0	3
4	BIHAR	529	89	618	216	44	260	117	34	151
5	CHHATTISGARH	157	16	173	93	18	111	105	18	123
6	DELHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GOA	2	1	3	1	5	6	4	2	6
8	GUJARAT	163	19	182	67	25	92	32	3	35
9	HARYANA	393	88	481	73	36	109	214	46	260
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	43	6	49	3	0	3	8	3	11
11	JAMMU & KASHMIR	57	5	62	17	0	17	29	6	35
12	JHARKHAND	136	9	145	71	16	87	27	6	33
13	KARNATAKA	476	38	514	106	28	134	188	29	217
14	KERALA	231	38	269	38	18	56	150	31	181
15	MADHYA PRADESH	436	57	493	220	51	271	228	50	278
16	MAHARASHTRA	354	83	437	292	81	373	198	20	218
17	MANIPUR	21	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	MEGHALAYA	10	2	12	2	0	2	2	0	2
19	MIZORAM	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	NAGALAND	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	ODISHA	281	36	317	94	13	107	91	3	94
22	PUNJAB	447	27	474	154	33	187	279	31	310
23	RAJASTHAN	447	87	534	148	55	203	175	14	189
24	SIKKIM	3	1	4	7	1	8	0	0	0
25	TAMIL NADU	489	35	524	171	28	199	181	2	183
26	TELANGANA	199	10	209	86	13	99	137	19	156
27	TRIPURA	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	UTTAR PRADESH	979	100	1079	216	38	254	347	38	385
29	UTTARAKHAND	30	3	33	13	0	13	46	4	50
30	WEST BENGAL	310	11	321	118	38	156	70	6	76
	UNION TERRITORIES									
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	DADRA & N.HAVELI	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
4	DAMAN & DIV	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	LAKSHDWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	PUDUCHERRY	18	1	19	0	0	0	8	0	8
	TOTAL	6691	814	7505	2353	557	2910	2847	382	3229

Annexure-II referred to in reply to part (f) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1267 asked by Shrimati Rama Devi and 4 other Hon'ble MPs regarding 'Retail Outlets for Defence Personnel'.

DETAILS OF STATE/UT/OMC-WISE RETAIL OUTLETS TERMINATED DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

S.No.	STATE/U.T.	IOCL	BPCL	HPCL
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	19	31	6
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	4	1	0
4	BIHAR	23	5	0
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	3	2
6	DELHI	19	0	2
7	GOA	0	0	0
8	GUJARAT	13	2	10
9	HARYANA	0	4	6
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0
11	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	2	1
12	JHARKHAND	0	12	1
13	KARNATAKA	10	22	7
14	KERALA	9	4	5
15	MADHYA PRADESH	12	11	3
16	MAHARASHTRA	24	11	16
17	MANIPUR	0	0	0
18	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0
19	MIZORAM	0	0	0
20	NAGALAND	0	0	0
21	ORISSA	11	4	4
22	PUNJAB	64	10	4
23	RAJASTHAN	13	3	7
24	SIKKIM	0	0	0
25	TAMIL NADU	27	9	15
26	TELENGANA	0	2	0
27	TRIPURA	0	0	0
28	UTTAR PRADESH	38	10	24
29	UTTARANCHAL	0	1	0
30	WEST BENGAL	31	2	7
	UNION TERRITORIES			
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0	0	0
2	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0
3	DADRA & N.HAVELI	0	0	0
4	DAMAN & DIV	0	0	0
5	LAKSHDWEEP	0	0	0
6	PONDICHERRY	0	0	0
	TOTAL	317	149	120