

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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EXPANSION OF PETROL AND DIESEL OUTLETS IN VISAKHAPATNAM
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a): the details of proposals of public sector oil companies to expand their petrol and diesel outlets in Vasakhapatnam district in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b): whether the number of outlets between Anakapalle and Visakhapatnam has not kept pace with the increase in the demand; and
- (c): if so, the steps proposed to meet this demand in the year 2000-2001?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): To meet the increased fuel requirement 8 more retail outlet dealerships are included in the various Marketing plans for district Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh. As per the existing policy locations found economically viable are included in the Marketing Plan and are advertised by the Oil Company from time to time for selection of dealers/distributors under the normal selection procedure of advertisement of the locations and selection through the Dealer Selection Boards. It generally takes about 6-12 months for commissioning of the dealerships/ distributorships from the date of interview. Presently there are 11 retail outlets between Anakapalle and Visakhapatnam meeting the fuel requirement of the area.