

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

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SETTING UP OF PETROL AND DIESEL OUTLETS IN ANDHRA PRADESH
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

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

- (a): the number of new petrol and diesel outlets are proposed to be opened in Krishna district in Andhra Pradesh during 2000-2001;
- (b): whether any survey has been done in this regard; and
- (c): if so, the steps proposed in this direction?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): Oil Companies periodically conducts surveys for identifying economically viable locations for setting up retail outlet dealerships as per Oil Industry's Volume Distance Norms. In addition to the locations pending from previous Marketing Plans, 2 retail outlet dealerships have been included in the current Marketing Plan 1996-98 for Krishna District (Andhra Pradesh). It generally takes about 6-12 months for commissioning of dealerships/distributorships from the date of interview.