

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:656

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SETTING UP OF NEW RETAIL OUTLETS FOR PETROL AND DIESEL IN NAGALAND SHRI K.A. SANGTAM  
K. ASUNGBA SANGTAM

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

(a): whether the work pertaining to opening of new retail outlets for Petrol and Diesel are yet to commence in the North East in general and Nagaland in particular;

(b): if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c): the time by which the action is likely to be taken on the request of the public representatives pending for the last two years?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The dealers selection process was stayed with the announcement of General Election in July, 1999. Recently the Government have dissolved these Boards. The selection process is expected to be reactivated in near future.