

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

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PETROL PUMPS OF IOCL IN A.P.
UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU

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

- (a): the number and location of new petrol pumps of Indian Oil Corporation Limited operating in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b): the district-wise location of such pumps made operational during 2002, till date;
- (c): whether the Government propose to increase the number of petrol pumps in the near future in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d): if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d): The Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOC) commissioned 91 new retail outlets at various locations in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, i.e., 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002. The IOC commissioned 8 retail outlets, one each in the Districts Hyderabad, Warangal, Khammam, Ananthapur, East Godavari, Guntur, Chittoor and Nalgonda. during April - October, 2002. It is difficult to indicate the number of retail outlet dealerships that will be commissioned during the current financial year, i.e., 2002-2003 as it depends on the procurement of land, availability of suitable sites, NOCs, etc.