

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

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LICENCES FOR OPENING OF PETROL PUMPS GAS AGENCIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names and number of Private Sector Oil Companies which have been provided licences for opening petrol pumps and gas agencies ;
- (b) the details of the rules framed for opening petrol pumps and gas agencies by above companies ; and
- (c) State-wise names of the cities where petrol pumps and gas agencies are being opened by above companies alongwith details ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b): Government have granted authorization for marketing of transportation fuels to three private companies namely, M/s. Reliance Industries Limited (RIL), M/s. Essar Oil Limited (EOL) and M/s. Shell India Private Limited (SIPL).RIL, EOL and SIPL have proposed to set up 5,849, 1,700 and 2,000 Retail Outlets respectively, throughout the country.The Retail Outlets would be set up by these companies as per their commercial considerations subject to the condition that they would set up at least 5.6% of the retail outlets in remote areas and at least 5.3% of their retail outlets in low service areas. Further, they would abide by other marketing service obligations and retail service obligations as notified by the Government from time to time.

(c) : The State-wise details of proposed Retail Outlets by aforesaid private companies are given in Annex.

ANNEXURE

DETAILS OF RETAIL OUTLETS PROPOSED TO BE SET UP BY PRIVATE OIL COMPANIES.

State M/s. Reliance M/s. Essar M/s. Shell India
 Industries Limited Oil Limited Pvt. Limited

Gujarat	449	362	76
Rajasthan	302	90	77
Madhya Pradesh	430	60	87
Chhatisgarh	77	43	
Maharashtra	684	120	291
Goa	21	6	17
Karnataka	357	71	171
Andhra Pradesh	332	0	196
Kerala	168	50	96
Tamil Nadu	560	95	98
Pondicherry	11	0	14
West Bengal	377	64	96
Orissa	172	20	77
Bihar	354	55	47
Jharkhand	127	36	
Punjab	255	93	134
Haryana	219	75	104
Delhi	47	19	44
Uttar Pradesh	575	250	84
Remote Areas/Low Service Areas	332	180	112

TOTAL 5,849 1,700 2,000

