

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

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PENDING MARKETING PLANS OF RETAIL OUTLETS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. has implemented all the pending Marketing Plans of retail outlets in Coimbatore district of Tamil Nadu during the last three years;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of locations where these outlets were commissioned and under which marketing plan; and
- (d) the details of marketing plan under which the COCO (Company Owned and Company Operated) retail outlet situated at S.F. No. 130/162 of Singanallur village on Trichy Road, Coimbatore district, was commissioned?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Selection process for Retail Outlets (ROs) at five locations in Coimbatore district viz, Peelamedu, Thondamuthur, Coimbatore, Singanallur and Tirupur has not been completed. This was mainly due to suspension of the selection process in the State of Tamil Nadu from 1999 onwards. (c): During the last three years, only one RO at Caltonpet has been commissioned under Government approved Marketing Plan (Marketing Plan 1993-96) in March, 2001. (d): The RO at location Singanallur village on Trichy Road, Coimbatore was commissioned in March, 1999 under Marketing Plan 1999-2001 Dealer Change (DC) on Company Owned and Company Operated (COCO) basis.