

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

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PETROL DIESEL RETAIL OUTLETS

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

(a) the total number of diesel/petrol retail outlets allotted in the country during 2003 and 2004, State/Union Territory-wise and year-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to formulate a new policy for allotment of petrol retail outlets; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): The total number of retail outlet dealerships (petrol/diesel pumps) allotted in the country by the public sector oil marketing companies (OMCs), viz., Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited and IBP Co. Limited during the years 2003 and 2004, were 1,420 and 6,676 respectively. The State/Union Territory-wise and year-wise position is indicated in the Annexe.

(b)&(c): Based on certain broad parameters advised by the Government to the OMCs, the latter have framed their guidelines and have been making selection and allotments of dealerships/distributorships in terms of these guidelines. No new policy is on the anvil.

Annexe

Annexe referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1158 to be answered on the 10th March, 2005 regarding Petrol/Diesel Retail Outlets.

Retail Outlets (ROs) allotted by the public sector oil marketing companies in the country during 2003 and 2004.

S.No.	States/Union Territories	No. of ROs allotted during 2003	No. of ROs allotted during 2004
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A. States

1. Andhra Pradesh. 100 591

2. Arunachal Pradesh 0 8

3. Assam 7 73

4. Bihar 66 172

5. Chhattisgarh 6 115

6. Gujarat 69 206

7 Goa 0 19

8. Haryana 118 360

9. Himachal Pradesh	20	116
10. Jammu & Kashmir	14	93
11. Jharkhand	20	112
12. Karnataka	129	548
13. Kerala	106	303
14. Madhya Pradesh	23	326
15. Maharashtra	45	602
16. Manipur	2	6
17. Meghalaya	4	42
18. Mizoram	0	7
19. Nagaland	0	6
20. Orissa	73	152
21. Punjab	148	559
22. Rajasthan	94	477
23. Sikkim	0	7
24. Tamil Nadu	50	583
25. Tripura	1	4
26. Uttaranchal	13	109
27. Uttar Pradesh	215	756
28. West Bengal	75	250

Total (A) 1,398 6,602

B. Union Territories

29. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	0
30. Chandigarh	0	1
31. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	4
32. Daman & Diu	1	2
33. Delhi	18	28
34. Lakshadweep	0	0
35. Pondicherry	3	39

Total (B) 22 74

Grand Total (A+B) 1,420 6,676