

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

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PETROL PUMPS OWNED BY IOC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a): the number of petrol pumps owned by Indian Oil Corporation and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited as on 31st December, 2009;
- (b): the total number of petrol pumps out of which are automated to check adulteration; and
- (c): the details of steps taken to automatise the remaining petrol pumps in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a): As on 31.12.2009, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC) has 18445 petrol pumps (Retail Outlets) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) has 8793 petrol pumps across the country.

(b)&(c): All Retail Outlets (ROs) selling more than 200 Kilo Litre (KL) of Motor Spirit (MS) / High Speed Diesel (HSD) per month are targeted for automation. As on 31.12.2009, IOC has automated 1399 such ROs, out of 2357 ROs targeted for automation, which is being executed in two phases. IOC has placed work orders for the same and the work is in progress.

HPCL has 1530 ROs selling more than 200 KL MS/ HSD per month. As on 31.12.2009, HPCL has completed automation at 1682 ROs.