

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

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PETROLEUM RETAIL OUTLETS FOR STS/SCS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): the number of retail outlets of petroleum products have been sanctioned or running on State Highways and National Highways by Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes; and

(b): the details of petrol pumps / retail outlets running in Punjab situated on Highways and the number out of them allotted to Scheduled Castes?

Answer

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

(a): As on 01-04-2010, 2666 Retail Outlets (ROs) of public sector oil marketing companies(OMCs.), viz., Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited(HPC) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPC) belonging to Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes categories are functioning on State Highways and National Highways.

(b): As on 01-04-2010, 945 ROs of OMCs are functioning on State Highways and National Highways in the state of Punjab out of which 124 ROs belong to Scheduled Castes category.