

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

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ALLOTMENT OF PETROL PUMPS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): the number of petrol pumps allotted by the public sector Oil Marketing Companies to the war widows during the last three years;
and

(b): the number of such requests are still pending with OMCs as on date?

Answer

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

(a): Public sector oil marketing companies (OMCs.), viz., Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) have allotted 26 Retail Outlets (ROs)/ petrol pumps to widows under 'Defence' Category during the last three years.

(b): There is no scheme for direct allotment of RO to war widows. However, under the normal selection process, there is 8% reservation for 'Defence' Category under which widows can apply, as and when advertised by the OMCs.