

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF PETROL PUMPS IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a): the total number of petrol pumps set up in Pali and Jodhpur areas in Rajasthan during the last 5 years;
- (b): the location-wise details thereof;
- (c): whether the Government has any proposal to set up more petrol pumps in these areas; and
- (d): if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Public sector oil marketing companies (OMCs.), viz., Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPC) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPC) have set up 89 Retail Outlets (ROs) in Pali and Jodhpur areas in Rajasthan during the last 5 years. The location-wise details are available with Director (Marketing) of OMCs.

(c) & (d): New retail outlets in these areas will be set up by OMCs at identified locations based on surveys and feasibility studies. Locations found to be having sufficient potential and which are economically viable are rostered in the State-wise Marketing Plans for setting up retail outlets.