

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

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OPENING OF PETROL PUMPS IN U.P.
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a): the number of petrol pumps established in Devaria and Kushinagar area of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years;
- (b): the company-wise, category-wise and location-wise details thereof;
- (c): whether the petrol pumps allotted to the candidates interviewed during the last three years are still not operational; and
- (e): if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) to (e): During the last three years and upto December 2010, 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 19 Retail Outlets (ROs) in Devaria and Kushinagar districts of Uttar Pradesh. All ROs allotted by OMCs during last three years have already been commissioned. However, four ROs of IOC set up during April- December 2010 have not been commissioned due to various reasons such as pending No Objection Certificate from district authorities, pending land procurement, etc. The details of these ROs are available with Director (Marketing) of OMCs.