

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

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

- (a): whether the Government has asked all the public sector oil companies to submit/formulate a scheme with regard to complete automation of petrol pumps owned by them;
- (b): if so, the details thereof;
- (c): whether any target has been fixed in this regard; and
- (d): if so, the details, thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Public sector oil marketing companies (OMCs.), viz., Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPC) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPC) have been advised to complete automation of retail outlets (ROs) throughout the country selling more than 200 K.L per month. OMCs have fixed their own targets for automation of retail outlets based on average monthly sales of 200 KL. They have completed automation of 5582 such ROs.