

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

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PETROL PUMP AND GAS AGENCIES  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of petrol pumps and Gas distributorship opened by the various Oil Marketing Companies during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether some State Governments including Maharashtra have approached the OMCs for setting up of more petrol pumps and Gas distributorships in their States; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action plan chalked out by OMCs in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

- (a) During the last three years, 6449 Retail Outlets (RO) and 1682 LPG distributorships have been commissioned by public sector oil marketing companies (OMCs.), viz., Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPC) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPC). The State-wise details are at Annexure.
- (b) to (d) OMCs have informed that they have not been approached for setting up of more petrol pumps and Gas distributorships by State Governments, including Maharashtra.