

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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INSTALLATION 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 installed in Bharuch and Narmada areas of Gujarat during the last three years alongwith the company-wise, category-wise and location- wise details thereof;
- (b) whether petrol pumps for which candidates had been interviewed for allotment during the last three years are still not functional; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): The details of Retail Outlets (ROs) i.e Petrol pumps installed in Bharuch area of Gujarat during the last three years by public sector oil marketing companies (OMCs) viz., Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPC) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPC), company-wise, category-wise and location-wise are as follows:-

SN Location Company Category

1 Nikora, Bharuch IOC Open

2 Vesadara, Bharuch HPCL Open

3 Rajparddi, Bharuch HPCL Open

4 Samni, Bharuch HPCL Open

5 Amod, Bharuch HPCL Open

6 Hansot, Bharuch HPCL Open

7 Jolwa, Bharuch HPCL Open

8 Muler Chowkdi, Bharuch HPCL Open

9 Ankleshwar, Bharuch BPCL Open

10 Palej, Bharuch BPCL Open

11 Bharuch city, Bharuch BPCL Open

No petrol pump has been installed in Narmada area by the OMCs during the last three years.

(b): 22 ROs, where interviews have been conducted and the Letter of Intents (LOIs) have also been issued, are pending commissioning in Bharuch and Narmada district.

(c) Allotment / setting up of RO dealership involves various steps like advertisement, interviews / selection of dealers, field verification of credentials, issue of Letter of Intent, procurement of land, obtaining necessary statutory approvals, construction, etc. Hence the commissioning of the RO after allotment takes some time.

