

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

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RETAIL OUTLETS OF KEROSENE  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any effective policy to set up retail outlets of Kerosene in the rural areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of such retail outlets proposed to be set up in the rural areas of the country including Gujarat, State/UT-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) The selection of retailers of kerosene is done by the concerned State/Union Territory (UT) and the Government of India has no role in the process. Wholeseller of Kerosene in a State / UT are selected by the Oil Marketing Companies as per the dealer selection guidelines.