

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

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JUBILEE RETAIL OUTLETS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Jubilee Retail Outlets (JROs) set up by the Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) across the country functioning at present, company-wise;
- (b) whether such JROs have been transferred to other companies and made permanent distributors;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether some of the commissioned JROs have been closed; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) As on 1.4.2012, 208 Jubilee Retail Outlets (JROs), set up by public sector oil marketing companies (OMCs) viz., Indian Oil Corporation Limited (139 JROs), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (40 JROs) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (29 JROs) in various States of the country, are operational.
- (b) & (c) OMCs have not transferred any JROs to other companies. However, 85 JROs have been handed over to pending LOI holders.
- (d) & (e) Six JROs of IOC are temporarily closed due to road widening/re-alignment of National Highway (3 JROs), due to Court Case/ Arbitration (2 JROs) and due to zero sales (1 JRO).