

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

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

- (a) whether all the petrol pumps opened by Reliance Petroleum in Rajasthan and Haryana are lying closed since the last four years ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor ;
- (c) whether Reliance Petroleum got land on lease at very nominal rates for opening of petrol pumps but neither it is operating the petrol pumps nor vacating the land ; and
- (d) if so, the action being taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): M/s. Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) has informed that 84 ROs and 46 ROs in the States of Rajasthan and Haryana, respectively are in mothballed state and their deliveries are suspended as operating these ROs was not a feasible proposition for RIL.
- (c) & (d): RIL has not been allotted land at nominal rates by any Government agency to set up ROs.