

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3041  
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INSTALLATION OF STP MACHINES  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) proposes to install STP machines at petrol pumps;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of such petrol pumps where STP Machines have already been installed, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the time frame by which STP Machines will be installed in all the petrol pumps of the country?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) Yes, Madam. Public sector oil marketing companies (OMCs.), viz., Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPC) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPC) have installed Submersible Turbine Pump (STP) machines at 5600 retail outlets (ROs). The State/UT-wise details are at Annexure.

(d) STP machines are installed at the eligible ROs, which is based on several factors, inter-alia, class of market of the RO, sales volume, plot size etc.