

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3157  
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OIL DEPOTS IN RURAL AREAS  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up depots of petroleum products at gram sabha/block level for the sale in the rural areas in various States/UTs; and

(b) if so, the details of number of depots set up during the year 2012-13 and proposed for 2013 -14, State/UT-wise, particularly in eastern Uttar Pradesh?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SMT. PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies have reported that they have not proposed to set up any depot at gram sabha/block level for sale of petroleum products in rural areas including those of eastern Uttar Pradesh. However, OMCs have reported that 5 depots of petroleum products in the rural/tribal areas are likely to be commissioned during the year 2013-14:

S.No.	Location of the Depot	State	Rural/Tribal area
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1.	Chittoor	Andhra Pradesh	Rural
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2.	Kadappa	Andhra Pradesh	Rural
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3.	Jasidhi	Jharkhand	Tribal area
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4.	Bihta	Bihar	Rural
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5.	Ennore	Tamil Nadu	Rural
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