

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1067

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Setting up of Petrol Pumps/LPG Distributorships/Kerosene Depot

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

- (a) the details of petrol pumps/cooking gas agencies including RGGLVs/kerosene depot allotted to the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes (SCs)/Scheduled Tribes (STs)/Other Backward Classes (OBCs)/ General categories in rural/urban areas of the country by Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) along with their norms and criteria/reservation policy prescribed for appointment of petrol pumps/gas distributorships in the country, OMC/ State/UT/ category-wise;
- (b) the number of petrol pump/gas agencies which are directly operated by OMCs as on date, State/UT/OMC-wise;
- (c) the number of proposals received from various State Governments to open more petrol pumps/gas agencies in rural/tribal areas of the country along with number of applications pending at present and reasons for delay, if any OMC/State/ UT-wise including Bihar;
- (d) the number of cases for opening of new petrol pump/gas agencies considered/ scrutinised interview and draws held during the above period including number of draws cancelled by the Government;
- (e) number of complaints of corruption/irregularities in allocation of petrol pumps/ gas agencies/kerosene depot have been received by the Government and action taken against the OMCs/ officials involved therein including cancellation of petrol pumps/LPG agencies/ kerosene depot and suspension of officials, if any during the above period, OMC/State/UT-wise including Bihar and Jharkhand;
- (f) the steps taken to provide LPG to every household in rural areas of the country to control pollution and to facilitate the rural public across the country and ensure efficient customers service/basic amenities provided in all petrol pumps/gas agencies; and
- (g) the number of petrol pumps/gas agencies that are closed in the country and steps taken by the Government to open them in time bound manner, OMC/State/UT-wise

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (g) : Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.