

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1649
ANSWERED ON:21.07.2014
NEW PETROL PUMPS LPG AGENCIES
Dubey Shri Nishikant ;Shetti Shri Raju alias Devappa Anna

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

- (a) The details of petrol pump outlets/gas agencies opened in the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UT/Oil Marketing Company-wise;
- (b) The number of cases for opening of new petrol pump outlets/gas agencies considered /scrutinised during the said period in view of the rising demand of petrol and diesel, State-wise along with the norms/guidelines prescribed for the purpose; and
- (c) The expenditure incurred by the Government in setting up of new petrol pump outlets /gas agencies in various parts of the country with specific reference to those areas in which there is no such facility?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): The details of petrol pump outlets/gas agencies opened, as reported by the respective marketing companies, during last three years and current year is indicated in the Annexure 1 (a) in respect of Petrol Pumps and Annexure 1(b) in respect of Gas Agencies.

(b): The total number of cases considered/scrutinised for opening of new petrol pumps/gas agencies during the above period is indicated in Annexure II (a) in respect of Petrol Pumps and Annexure II(b) in respect of gas agencies.

The Oil Marketing Companies have reported that the following broad Benchmark volumes are currently considered for setting up of new petrol outlets;

Class of Market	Benchmark Volume (KL/PM)
A&B Class cities	150
C class towns (other than rural) &	100
State Highway (SH)	
National Highway (NH)	150
Rural	25

As per prevailing guidelines, new distributorship is considered viable if refill sale potential at the end of 4th year of operation is as under for different types of markets;

Type of Market	Monthly Refill Ceiling	Monthly Refill Sale potential for planning new distributor
Town with < 10 lacs population	8800	4400#
Population 10 to 20 lacs	11000	5500#
Population 20 to 40 lacs	13200	6600#
Population > 40 lacs	16500	8250#

#Taken as 50% of the applicable ceiling limit for the respective market as prevailing on the date of feasibility study.

(c): The Central Government do not incur any expenditure for the purpose of setting up of new petrol pump outlets/gas agencies.