

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3737
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19th March, 2018**

SHARE OF PRIVATE FUEL RETAILERS

3737. SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE :

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the business of fuel retailers of private sector has increased during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the increase registered in the share of Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) of Public Sector during the said period; and
- (c) the reasons of less share during 2017 inspite of the network of OMCs of Public Sector present in each and every corner of the country?

ANSWER

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MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (c) : Consequent to announcement of policy to grant authorisation to market transportation fuels in March 2002, private players entered into Retail business. As per information provided by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs), the details of sales volume and market share of OMCs and private players during the three years is at Annexure.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3737 asked by Shri Chandrakant Khaire for answer on 19.03.2018 regarding 'Share of Private Retailers'.

	Sales (in TMT)		Market Share	
	PSU OMCs		Private Players	
Year 2015-16	MS	HSD	MS	HSD
Volume in TMT	20959.6	61764.3	767.9	1919.5
Market Share in %	96.5	96.9	3.5	3.1
Year 2016-17				
Volume in TMT	22395	61152.2	1246.8	3918.8
Market Share in %	94.7	94.0	5.3	6.0
Year 2017-18				
Volume in TMT	21990.6	58297.7	1595.2	5183.1
Market Share in %	93.2	91.8	6.8	8.2