

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

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RETAIL OUTLETS UNDER LANDLORD SCHEME
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of retail outlets commissioned in the country by the Public Sector Oil Companies under the landlord scheme since 2003 till date; and

(b) the number of the outlets out of these commissioned without advertisement?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) As per their guidelines for selection of retail outlet dealers, the public sector oil marketing companies (OMCs) have commissioned 3,416 retail outlets in the country under the land-owner category since 2003 till March 2005.

(b) Out of this, the OMCs commissioned 2,882 retail outlets without recourse to advertisements for the selection of dealers.