

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3318  
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CONVENIENCE STORES BY BPCL  
Singh Shri Sugrib

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

- (a) whether Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL) proposes to set up some modern convenience stores in its outlet;
- (b) if so, the number of convenience stores proposed to be set up by BPCL; and
- (c) the States where these outlets are proposed to be set up?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Sir,

(b) & (c): BPCL proposes to set up 75 Convenience Stores during 2004-2005 at its Retail Outlets in the States of Delhi, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttaranchal, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Bihar, West Bengal, Orissa, Chhatisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Chandigarh (U.T.).