

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

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PETROL DIESEL RETAIL OUTLETS  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a): the number of petrol/diesel retail outlets added by each public sector oil marketing company during 2005-06; and

(b): the capacity expansion in marketing in percentage terms vis-à-vis the capacity during the last three years?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) : During the year 2005-06, the public sector oil marketing companies (OMCs), viz., Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPC), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPC) and IBP Co. Limited (IBP), added 3,300 retail outlets (petrol/diesel pumps) to their network of such outlets. OMC-wise break-up of this addition is given as under :

|       |            |
|-------|------------|
| IOC   | 1,547 nos. |
| HPC   | 647 nos.   |
| BPC   | 906 nos.   |
| IBP   | 200 nos.   |
| Total | 3,300 nos. |

(b): Expansion in the respective retail outlet network of these OMCs, in terms of percentage of the network available in the beginning of the respective year, during each of the last three years, i.e., 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06, was, approximately, as under:-

|     | Expansion (in % -age) in<br>retail outlet network during |         |         |
|-----|--|---------|---------|
| OMC | 2003-04  | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |

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|-----|----|----|----|
| IOC | 14 | 12 | 15 |
| HPC | 13 | 21 | 10 |
| BPC | 14 | 16 | 14 |
| IBP | 33 | 18 | 06 |