

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1377
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2006
RETAIL OUTLET DEALERSHIP BY IBP
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a): the retail outlet dealerships were appointed by IBP Company Ltd. on the basis of its policy dated October 08, 2002 during the year 2002-2003, State-wise;
- (b): whether the Government has decided to terminate all the above mentioned appointments;
- (c): if not, whether all the cases of award of dealerships conducted by all the four oil companies specially by IBP for this category have been honoured by the Government; and
- (d): if not, the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government on this issue?

Answer

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

(a): A total number of 307 (three hundred & seven) retail outlet dealerships were appointed by IBP Co. Ltd. during the year 2002-03 on the basis of its policy dated 8-10-2002. The State-wise details are annexed.

(b) to (d): After dismantling of the Administered Pricing Mechanism in the petroleum sector with effect from 1.4.2002, the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have been given commercial freedom to frame their own guidelines for selection/termination of dealers/ distributors based on certain basic parameters framed by the Government. However, if any complaint against violation of these guidelines is received by the Government, the same is examined as per extant procedure/guidelines in the matter.

Annexe

Annexe referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1377 to be answered on the 30th November, 2006 regarding retail outlet dealership by IBP.

State-wise details of Retail Outlet dealerships appointed by IBP Co. Limited during the year 2002-03.

S.No. States/Union Territories No. of ROs allotted
during 2002-03

A. States

1. Andhra Pradesh	48
2. Bihar	20
3. Gujarat	30
4. Haryana	34
5. Himachal Pradesh	01
6. Jharkhand	04
7. Karnataka	13
8. Kerala	20
9. Madhya Pradesh	12
10. Maharashtra	19
11. Meghalaya	01
12. Orissa	01
13. Punjab	14
14. Rajasthan	06
15. Tamil Nadu	18
16. Uttaranchal	04
17. Uttar Pradesh	49
18. West Bengal	10

Total (A) 304

B. Union Territories

19. Delhi 02

20. Pondicherry 01

Total (B) 03

Grand Total (A+B) 307