

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:249
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DETAILS OF PETROL PUMPS/DIESEL RETAIL OUTLETS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Petrol Pumps/Diesel retail outlets allotted during the period from 1 April, 2003 to 30 September 2004, Statewise;
- (b) whether the Government is contemplating to any policy for the allotment of Petrol/Diesel pumps;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the prescribed norms have been followed in regard to these allotments by the Government;
- (e) whether some petrol pumps have been operational even before the selection process; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a): During the period from April 2003 to September 2004, the public sector oil marketing companies (OMCs) have allotted 5,980 retail outlets (petrol/diesel pumps) throughout the country. State-wise details are given in the Annexe.

(b) to (d): The OMCs have laid down their respective guidelines for selection of dealers for retail outlets and allotment of dealerships to the selected candidates. They conduct selections on the basis of these guidelines.

(e) to (f): In respect of the 'A' site (company-owned) retail outlets, where land has already been acquired by the companies pending selection of dealers, the oil companies usually take action to set up the retail outlets and start the operation in order to avoid loss in keeping the facilities idle and to ensure that the consumers do not suffer. Such outlets are operated by the companies on company-owned-company-operated / ad hoc basis till the selection of regular dealers is completed and the outlets are handed over to the selected dealers.

ANNEXE

ANNEXE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART(a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.249 DATED 2ND DECEMBER, 2004 REGARDING DETAILS OF PETROL PUMPS/DIESEL RETAIL OUTLETS.

State Number of retail outlets allotted

Arunachal Pradesh	10
Andhra Pradesh	559
Assam	60
Bihar	206
Chattisgarh	108
Goa	13
Gujarat	303
Haryana	274
Himachal Pradesh	79
Jammu & Kashmir	63
Jharkhand	85
Karnataka	329
Kerala	358
Madhya Pradesh	340
Maharashtra	587
Meghalaya	35
Mizoram	7
Manipur	7
Nagaland	7
Orissa	175

Punjab	550
Rajasthan	336
Sikkim	6
Tamil Nadu	542
Tripura	5
Uttar Pradesh	555
Uttaranchal	66
West Bengal	246
Chandigarh	1
Delhi	33
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	5
Daman & Diu	3
Pondicherry	27

Total 5,980