

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

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POLICY ON PETROL PUMP LPG DISTRIBUTORSHIPS .

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

- (a) the details of petrol pump outlets/ gas agencies opened/ to be opened in the country including North Eastern States during the last three years and the current year, State/UT/ Oil Marketing Company (OMCs)-wise;
- (b) the number of cases for opening of new petrol pump outlets/ gas agencies considered/ scrutinized and interviews held during the said period along with reasons for delay, if any, State/UT/OMCs-wise, and
- (c) the details of norms and criteria/ policy prescribed for appointment of oil/gas distributors in the country, State/UT-wise particularly for the North Eastern States along with any direction received the Government from Supreme Court regarding allotment of petrol pumps/ gas agencies.
- (d) the number of proposals received from various State Governments and considered to open more petrol pumps/ gas agencies in rural areas of the country particularly those areas where no such facility is available; and
- (e) whether the Government has any plan to set up petrol/diesel pumps in the premises of railway stations and if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a): The number of petrol pumps (retail outlets) and LPG distributorship commissioned by the Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) in the country, State/UT wise including North Eastern States, during the last three years and the current year is indicated in Annexure-I and number of retail outlets and LPG distributorships to be opened (Letter of Intent issued) during the above period is indicated in Annexure II.
- (b): The number of cases for opening of new petrol pump outlets/LPG distributorships considered / scrutinized and interviews held during the last three years and the current year April-October, 2014 is available with the Director (Marketing) of concerned company.
- (c) Summarised Selection Guidelines currently applicable for selection of Retail outlet and LPG distributorship are given in Annexure-III & IV respectively. These guidelines are uniformly applicable to the entire country including North Eastern States.
- (d) The Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have informed that the proposals received from various State Governments have been examined and opening of more retail outlets/ LPG distributorship has been considered in accordance with justification.
- (e) At present, no such proposal is under consideration.