

Title: Need to open more petrol/diesel and LPG outlets in each Block Headquarters of Kendrapara Parliamentary Constituency, Orissa.

SHRI PRABHAT SAMANTRAY (KENDRAPARA): Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the Government to the need to open adequate number of petrol outlets and gas agencies in my Kendrapara Parliamentary Constituency in Orissa. The Kendrapara Lok Sabha Constituency has seven Assembly segments spread over 14 blocks oldest Municipality of state and one NAC. The Constituency is having a population of 14 lakhs and divided by a number of river barriers.

At present, there are two petrol pumps and diesel outlets, one at Kendrapara and another at Patamundai and only one LPG agency at Kendrapara. The distance between one part of the Constituency and other end is as far as 120 kilometres. The existing petrol pumps/diesel outlets are not able to cater to the need of the entire district.

I request the Government to open at least one petrol/diesel outlet and one LPG agency in each block headquarters of Kendrapara Parliamentary Constituency. The gas agencies of neighbouring areas - at Cuttack, Bhubaneswar, Paradip Jagatsinghpur and Bhadrakh - be directed to entertain consumers from Kendrapara Parliamentary Constituency till alternative arrangement is made.