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UNION TERRITORIES		
1.	Andaman and Nicobar	0.64
2.	Chandigarh	3.79
3.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0.54
4.	Daman Diu	0.56
5.	Lakshadweep	0.03
6.	Puducherry	3.22
TOTAL		1365.34

Opening of closed Reliance Industries petrol pumps

†4309. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Reliance Industries' petrol pumps lying closed in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the owners of these petrol pumps spent approximately ₹ 1 crore in setting up each of these pumps;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Reliance Industries started operating these pumps in some of the States but in Uttar Pradesh these pumps have been lying closed since the last four years;

(d) whether Government is contemplating to acquire these pumps and operate these with the help of Government mechanism; and

(e) if so, by when and, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH) : (a) 134 Retail Outlets (ROs) of M/s. Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) are lying closed in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) The normative investments for setting up a RO vary from ₹ 3 lakh to ₹ 1.5 crores depending on the format of the RO.

(c) The ROs of M/s. RIL has suspended supplies to all ROs since April, 2008 in all States including Uttar Pradesh.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) and (e) There is no such proposal as M/s. RIL is a private company and thereby Government has no role to play in their activities.

Import of crude oil from Latin America

4310. SHRI K.N. BALAGOPAL : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India imports crude from Latin America;
- (b) if so, the average landing cost of Latin American crude annually during the last three years; and
- (c) the main importers of Latin American crude oil in India and quantity imported annually during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The average cost of crude import from Latin America is given under:

Year	Rate (\$/MT)
2009-10	445.22
2010-11	544.85
2011-12 (Prov.)	706.57

Source: Oil companies and compiled by PPAC

(c) The details of the companies in India importing Latin-American crude oil alongwith the quantity imported during the last three years is given in Statement.

Statement

Company-wise and Country-wise Crude oil Imports from Latin America from 2009-10 to 2011-12 (Provisional)

(Million Metric Tonnes)

Sl. No.	Country	2009-10			2010-11			2011-12 (Prov.)		
		RIL*	EOL^	Total	RIL	EOL	Total	RIL	EOL	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Venezuela	5.37	1.93	7.30	9.99	0.30	10.29	9.50	0.00	9.50
2	Brazil	2.48	0.09	2.56	2.54	0.23	2.77	3.60	0.00	3.60