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15.	Odisha	20.03	73.07
16.	Punjab	1.64	5.01
17.	Rajasthan	9.83	40.55
18.	Tamil Nadu	11.42	79.38
19.	Telangana	48.08	78.62
20.	Uttarakhand	0.14	1.37
21.	Uttar Pradesh	11.83	114.26
22.	West Bengal	1.18	23.83
23.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.01	0.09
24.	Assam	3.35	10.39
25.	Manipur	0.01	0.03
26.	Meghalaya	0.03	0.03
27.	Mizoram	0.00	0.13
28.	Nagaland	0.00	0.00
29.	Sikkim	0.00	0.04
30.	Tripura	0.01	0.22
31.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	0.00
32.	Chandigarh	0	0.26
33.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	0.03
34.	Daman and Diu	0	0.00
35.	Lakshadweep	0	0.00
36.	Puducherry	0	0.57
TOTAL		224.75	791.49

Setting up of petrol outlets in Kerala

1136. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to set up new Petrol outlets and LPG dealerships in the State of Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) and (b) Expansion of

Retail Outlets and LPG distributorships by the Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) is a continuous process and is based on feasibility study. Locations that are found potentially viable are rostered in the Marketing Plans of the OMCs. Accordingly, the OMCs have identified 95 locations for setting up retail outlets and 60 locations for setting up LPG distributorships in the State of Kerala.

Increasing movement of petroleum products through pipelines

1137. SHRI HISHEY LACHUNGPA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) what is the percentage of petroleum/ petroleum products that are transported in India through pipelines;
- (b) whether Government intends to increase this percentage; and
- (c) if so, what efforts are being made to increase the movement of petroleum products through pipelines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) In 2015-16, Public Sector Oil Companies have transported around 36% of petroleum products on MMT-KM basis through their pipeline network.

(b) and (c) Oil industry is increasing the transportation of petroleum products through pipelines by way of increasing the capacity utilization and expansion of existing pipelines and laying of additional pipelines.

Higher rates of petrol and diesel

†1138. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the rates at which petrol and diesel are being sold in India are highest in the world;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor, while the prices of crude oil are at their lowest level in global market;
- (c) if not, the prices of petrol and diesel in neighbouring countries in comparison to their prices in India; and
- (d) whether Government is considering to provide petrol and diesel to its people at cheap rates?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.