

case FIR No. 110/16 dated 11.02.2016, under Section 124-A/147/149/120-B/34, IPC, Police Station, Vasant Kunj (North) against some students and leaders of Jawahar Lal Nehru University (JNU) in the Hon'ble Court of Metropolitan Magistrate on 14.01.2019. As reported by Delhi Police, the investigation was exhaustive, involving many accused/suspects, exhibits and witnesses, and hence, the time taken.

Replacing petrol with alternative fuels by 2025

*33. DR. SANJAY SINH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the retail petrol pumps across the country run by State-owned Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs);
- (b) whether there is any policy of Government regarding closure of petrol pumps in the country and replacing petrol with alternative fuels by 2025; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Number of Retail Outlets (ROs) run by Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) across the country as on 01.01.2019 is as below:-

OMC	Number of Retail Outlets across the country
BPCL	14652
IOCL	27459
HPCL	15357
TOTAL	57468

(b) and (c) There is no plan for closure of petrol pumps and replacing them with alternate fuels. However, with an objective of increasing energy security, meeting the emission norms and addressing the environmental issues, the following initiatives have been undertaken by Oil Marketing Companies:-

- (i) Production and blending of ethanol and bio-diesel with Petrol and Diesel respectively.
- (ii) Provision of CNG facility at ROs.
- (iii) Provision of charging stations for Electric Vehicles at ROs.