

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS**

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.145
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18th JULY, 2022

Petrol Pumps in Bihar

145 # Shri Sushil Kumar Modi:

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

- (a) the number of sanctioned and functional petrol pumps of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL) in Bihar respectively;
- (b) the number of new petrol pumps planned to be opened by these companies in the coming years;
- (c) the number of petrol pumps per 10 Lakh population, State-wise;
- (d) the plan regarding providing toilet and other civic amenities at all the petrol pumps in Bihar; and
- (e) the number of sanctioned and functional petrol pumps of private companies in Bihar?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a)&(b) Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have informed that expansion of Retail Outlet (RO) network (in urban/rural areas) is a continuous process to ensure adequate availability of motor fuels such as petrol & diesel. Locations which are found feasible are included in the State Retail Marketing Plan and are advertised for setting up of new RO dealerships for motor fuels.

As on 01.07.2022, IOCL, HPCL and BPCL have 1799, 650 & 837 petrol pumps in Bihar respectively.

(c) State/UT-wise number of Public Sector OMCs' petrol pumps per 10 Lakh population is given in **Annexure**.

(d) Public Sector OMCs provide facilities (amenities) like toilet, drinking water, telephone, First aid box and facility of free air for vehicles etc. at all retail outlets in the country including Bihar.

(e) The number of retail outlets commissioned by private companies in Bihar as on 01.07.2022 is 97.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.145 for 18.7.2022 asked by Shri Sushil Kumar Modi, MP regarding Petrol Pumps in Bihar.

PSU OMCs :- No. of Petrol Pumps per 10 Lakh population

No.	All State & UTs	Petrol Pumps per 10 Lakh Population (2011 census)
1	Andhra Pradesh	76
2	Arunachal Pradesh	118
3	Assam	35
4	Bihar	31
5	Chhattisgarh	76
6	Delhi	23
7	Goa	87
8	Gujarat	68
9	Haryana	135
10	Himachal Pradesh	84
11	Jharkhand	47
12	Karnataka	86
13	Kerala	71
14	Madhya Pradesh	71
15	Maharashtra	61
16	Manipur	61
17	Meghalaya	85
18	Mizoram	64
19	Nagaland	70
20	Odisha	50
21	Punjab	135
22	Rajasthan	74
23	Sikkim	101
24	Tamil Nadu	83
25	Telangana	100
26	Tripura	29
27	Uttar Pradesh	48
28	Uttarakhand	71
29	West Bengal	31
30	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	50
31	Chandigarh	44
32	Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu,	95
33	Jammu and Kashmir (including Ladakh)	50
34	Lakshadweep	31
35	Puducherry	135

Source - PSU Oil Marketing Companies