

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 1263
ANSWERED ON - 10/03/2025

OIL PUMP OWNERS AND KEROSENE OPERATORS IN MAHARASHTRA

1263 SHRI CHANDRAKANT HANDORE:

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

- (a) the details of oil pumps owners and Kerosene operators in the State of Maharashtra, district-wise; and
- (b) the details of Scheduled Caste oil pump owners and Kerosene operators having been awarded the ownership recently by Government during the last three years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SURESH GOPI)

- (a) The district-wise details of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies' (OMCs) Oil pumps (Retail Outlets) and Kerosene Operators [Superior Kerosene Oil (SKO) agencies] in the State of Maharashtra as on 01.01.2025 are given at Annexure.
- (b) Public Sector OMCs have commissioned 233 Retail Outlets under Scheduled Caste category in the State of Maharashtra during the last three years and current year (April to December, 2024).
No SKO agency has been allotted in the country including the state of Maharashtra to anyone including under Scheduled Caste category during the last three years and the current year (April to December 2024).

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1263 asked by Shri Chandrakant Handore for answer on 10.03.2025 regarding "Oil pump owners and Kerosene operators in Maharashtra"

Details of Oil Pumps & Kerosene Agencies in Maharashtra

S. No.	District	Number of Oil Pumps (Retail Outlets)	Number of Kerosene (SKO) agencies
1	Ahilyanagar	500	40
2	Akola	121	10
3	Amravati	174	22
4	Bhandara	71	10
5	Beed	216	12
6	Buldhana	174	19
7	Chandrapur	131	14
8	Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar	326	26
9	Dharashiv	165	9
10	Dhule	192	13
11	Gadchiroli	49	5
12	Gondia	79	8
13	Hingoli	70	4
14	Jalgaon	304	28
15	Jalna	163	16
16	Kolhapur	301	21
17	Latur	169	13
18	Mumbai City	106	38
19	Mumbai Suburban	118	97
20	Nagpur	351	29
21	Nanded	212	13
22	Nandurbar	93	7
23	Nashik	542	41
24	Palghar	134	0
25	Parbhani	101	8
26	Pune	886	62
27	Raigad	189	27
28	Ratnagiri	101	17
29	Sangli	271	21
30	Satara	312	26
31	Sindhudurg	61	7
32	Solapur	408	35
33	Thane	203	58
34	Wardha	100	10
35	Washim	69	9
36	Yavatmal	170	12
	Total	7632	787

(Source – PSU OMCs)

RAJYA SABHA
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TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025

INDEX BASED FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OF STATES

1264 SHRI ASHOKRAO SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has recently released an index based on the financial performance of the States for fiscal year 2022-23 and hence giving ranking accordingly;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with names of the States;
- (c) the details of parameters on which such rankings has been issued to the States by NITI Aayog;
- (d) whether Government has any proposal to provide additional financial assistance to the States which have not performed well in the said index, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of other steps taken/being taken to improve the financial health of States lagging behind in the said index?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION; MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a) to (e) Yes Sir, NITI Aayog released the inaugural edition of “Fiscal Health Index (FHI) 2025” on January 24, 2025, in New Delhi. The FHI aims at providing critical, data-driven insights into the fiscal health of India’s states, supporting informed policymaking and guiding strategic interventions. The analysis and findings aim to assist policymakers by offering a clear understanding of the fiscal health of individual states, helping to pinpoint areas that need improvement. The ranking of the 18 major states is placed in the Annexure. The states have been categorised under 4 categories, i.e., Achievers, Front Runners, Performers, and Aspirational.