

**M.K.HARIDAS**

11<sup>th</sup> March, 2008

To  
The Public Information Office  
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas  
Sasthri Bhavan  
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

I am the President of The Proper Chanel NG Organization & patron of all Kerala LPG Consumer Federation. Under the RTI Act 2005 I seek following information .Kindly provide the same at the earliest but not later than the time limit provided in the act. Fee for the same is enclosed (Postal order no.4JP623039). Information for IOC/BPC/HPC/IBP may be provided separately.

1. Number of retail outlet renovated by each company per year for past 10 years in all India level. Expenditure incurred projected Volume & actual volume achievement from the said project. Classification of ownership also be mentioned
2. Number of above items for state of Karalla along with cost, projected volume actual achievement including ownership classification
3. Number of outlet renovated more than once during 10 years .List of such outlet be provided with Cost incurred, projected volume & actual achievement.
4. Number of new outlet commissioned during 10 years in Kerala. Expenditure for the same along with estimated volume and actual achievement.
5. Number outlet Kerala where petrol/HSD/Lub sample failed and what action taken against them .List of the same may be provided.
6. How many of retail outlets commissioned in Kerala are operated by person other than licensee? What is the procedure to check selling of licensee to outsiders? How many cases detected & nature of action taken? List of the same may be provided.
7. Numbers of out let commissioned before 10 years are managed by outsiders?
8. Name of authority that are empowered to cancel license if the licensee sold the license to outsider. What is the procedure to report such incidence 7 whether source of information will be kept confidential?
9. What is the minimum Volume required for considering a village or town for opening a petrol/HSD outlet?
10. How many outlets commissioned during last 10years did not achieve such minimum target?

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

  
M.K.Haridas

Ashirwad, Door No : 31/774, Tagore Road, Vyttila.P.O, Kochi- 682 019.

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# हिन्दुस्तान पेट्रोलियम कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड

(भारत सरकार उपक्रम) रजिस्टर्ड ऑफिस : 17 जमशेदजी टाटा रोड, मुंबई - 400 020.

**HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED**

(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENTERPRISE) REGISTERED OFFICE : 17, JAMSHEDJI TATA ROAD, MUMBAI 400 020.

8, शूरजी वल्लभदास मार्ग, पोस्ट बॉक्स नं. 155, मुंबई - 400 001.

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RET/HRW/RTI

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April 21, 2008

Shri M.K. Haridas  
Ashirwad, Door No.31/774,  
Tagore Road, Vytilla P.O.  
Kochi - 682 019

Information under  
RTI Act, 2005

Dear Sir,

This has reference to Ministry letter No.1627/2008-Inf.Cell (Pt.) 2.4.2008, forwarding a copy of your application dated 11.03.2008, on the subject.

Our point-wise comments are as below :-

1. The information sought by you under Point No.1 is not available on our records for the period specified by you. However, we wish to advise that during the years 2004/05 - 2006/07, modernization activity was undertaken at a total number of 2627 Retail Outlets and a total expenditure of Rs.592 Crores was incurred.
- 2,4  
5&6. The information sought by you at Points 2,4,5 & 6 pertain specifically to the State of Kerala and hence, we are advising our Calicut and Cochin Regional Offices to provide the information as per the provisions of the RTI Act.
3. The information sought by you at Point No.3 is not maintained by us in the format desired by you and hence, we are unable to provide the same.
- 7&8. The query raised by you in Point No.7 & 8 is hypothetical and therefore, no such information is available with us.
- 9&10. Before setting up any Retail Outlet, the technical and commercial feasibility is carried out for locations based on the situation prevailing at that time and also taking into account the known factors which may affect the feasibility in future. Thus the viability and sales volumes expected at each location would vary depending upon the techno - commercial feasibility.

Thanking you,

Very truly yours,

H.R. WATE

GM - Retail

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Central Public Information Officer



No.1627/2008-Inf. Cell (Pt.)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

New Delhi, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2008

- To
1. Shri S.K. Sarangi, GM (Planning),  
Public Information Officer,  
Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.,  
Indian Oil Bhawan, G-9, All Yavar Jung Marg,  
Bandra (East), Mumbai 400051
  2. Shri Vinod Giri,  
PIO, GM {Mktg.Coordination}  
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.,  
4&6, Currimbhoy Road,  
Ballard Estate, Mumbai-400001.
  3. Shri HR. Wate,  
PIO, DGM(Mktg. Retail)  
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.,  
H.P. Bhavan, 8-SV Road,  
Ballard Estate, Mumbai-400001.

**Subject:- Information sought by Shri M.K. Haridas under RTI Act, 2005**

Sir,

This is with reference to application dated 11.03.2008 received from Shri M.K. Haridas r/o Ashirwad, Door No. 31/774, Tagore Road, Vyttila P.O. Kochi 682019 on the above subject (copy enclosed). Application fee of Rs.10/- has been deposited by the applicant vide Receipt No.34 dated 17.3.2008 (copy enclosed)

2. It is observed that the information sought by Shri M.K. Haridas does not pertain to the Ministry, but instead it pertains to your Company. Therefore, it is requested that appropriate action is taken under the provision of RTI Act, 2005.

Yours faithfully,

( Lalchandama )

Under Secretary/Public Information Officer

Encls:- Copy of application of Shri M.K. Haridas along with receipt of Rs.10/-  
Copy to:- Shri M.K. Haridas r/o Ashirwad, Door No. 31/774, Tagore Road, Vyttila P.O. Kochi 682019 for information with the advise that your application have been forwarded to Public Information Officers (PIOs), IOC, BPCL and HPCL and for any further query, concerned PIOs of concerned Oil Marketing Companies may be contacted directly. If you are not satisfied with the information furnished by PIOs, OMCs, you may appeal to the Appellate Authority in IOC, HPCL and BPCL under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.





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Kozhikode Retail Region, Elathur, Kozhikode - 673 303, Phone : 0495 - 2461688, Fax : 0495-2461882

**Registered Post A/D**

Ref: KRRO/RNN/RTI

Date: 09.06.2008

Shri MK Haridas  
Ashirwad, Door No: 31/774  
Tagore Road, Vytilla PO  
Kozhi- 682 019

Sir,

**Subject: Information sought under RTI Act 2005**

I am in receipt of your application dated 11.03.2008 and forwarded from the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas on 02.04.2008. Please refer to the letter RET/HRW/RTI dated 21.04.2008 wherein information on your queries 2, 4, 5 and 6 were directed to our offices at Calicut and Cochin. The information is as under:

**2. Number of renovations in the State of Kerala:**

**Answer:** The information sought by you is not available as per your format. However, I wish to advise that during the last ten years, modernisation activity was undertaken for a total of 128 Retail Outlets at an expenditure of Rs 44.50 crores.

**4. Number of new retail outlets in the state of Kerala:**

**Answer:** The information sought by you for the period specified by you is not available. However, I wish to advise that during the years 2002-3 to 2006-7, a total of 223 Retail outlets were commissioned. Total expenditure incurred was Rs 38.57 crores.

**5. Number of outlets in Kerala where Petrol/ HSD/ Lube sample failed:**

**Answer:** During the year 2005-6 to 2007-8, action was taken against the following Retail Outlets of HPCL:

- (a) M/s Rukson Trades, MG Road, Trivandrum
- (b) M/s RG Auto, NH Bypass Road, Trivandrum
- (c) M/s Mais Associates, Kuthiathode, Alleppey
- (d) M/s Cherrys, Banerji Road, Ernakulam
- (e) M/s Thathasons Enterprises, Agali, Palakkad
- (f) M/s Members Combine, Mannuthy, Trichur

6. The query raised by you is hypothetical and therefore, no such information is available with us.

You may, if need be, appeal within 30 days of receipt of this letter at your end to:

Executive Director - Retail  
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited,  
Hindustan Bhavan,  
8 SV Marg, Ballard Estate,  
Mumbai-400001

Thanking you,



Raju N Nair  
Chief Regional Manager  
& Central Public Information Officer

Copy to:

The Under Secretary/ Public Information Officer  
Government of India  
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas  
New Delhi

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GM- Retail, HB-4 (HRW)  
Cc: Sr. Regional Manager- Cochin Retail Region

} Pl. connect this to your  
} letter # 1627/2008- Inf.Cell  
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