

**Opening of Petroleum/Diesel Outlets
and Gas Agencies in Himachal
Pradesh and Punjab**

4064 PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the places, in Himachal Pradesh and Punjab, district-wise, where the opening of Petroleum/Diesel outlets and gas agencies were approved during the financial year 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 and the details of the persons/parties to whom these have been allotted ;

(b) the names of such places among them, where the outlets/agencies have since been opened ;

(c) the likely date by which the remaining would be opened ;

(d) whether any cases for allotment are still pending with Government after their having been advertised and applications invited ;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not allotting them so far ; and

(f) the likely date by which these would be allotted ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) :
(a) and (b) : The required information is given in the Statement laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT - 1092/85].

(c) to (f) : As indicated in the statement, allotment of dealerships is still pending at some locations. The selection process involves advertisement, scrutiny of applications by the concerned oil company; interviews by the concerned Oil Selection Board (OSB) and the field investigations of the cases recommended by the OSB. This procedure takes a considerable time. Similarly,

after the dealer is selected, the dealer-select is required to complete various formalities such as procurement of site; obtaining licences/No Objection Certificate from various authorities etc. Only after completion of these formalities, the construction and installation of equipment is possible. It is, therefore, not feasible to precisely indicate the time for selection and commissioning of dealership.

**Allotment of Gas Agencies in
Himachal Pradesh**

4065. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) whether gas agencies for the district headquarters of each one of the twelve districts of Himachal Pradesh have been advertised and allotted during the past three years ;

(b) if so, the names of the parties to whom the agencies have been allotted and whether any of the agencies was reserved for any particular group like the ex-servicemen/war widows/SC/ST or unemployed graduates/matriculates ;

(c) if so, whether all the allotments were made keeping in view the reservation ;

(d) if not, the names of such district headquarters for which the allotments were made on being deserved ; and

(e) whether any of the allotments are still pending the names of the district headquarters concerned and the likely date by which these would be advertised and allotted ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA):
(a) and (b) : The required information is given in the enclosed statement.

(c) and (d) : All allotments excepting the cases at serial numbers 5 and 7 of the enclosed statement were made in accordance with the reservation policy.

(c) The process for selection in respect of LPG distributorships at Una, Solan and Simla is under way. No

distributorship has been planned by the Oil Industry in respect of Kalpa (Kinnaur) due to inadequate potential.

Statement

The Particulars of LPG Distributorships Allotted at the District Headquarters in Himachal Pradesh Alongwith the Names of the Parties and Categories are given below :

Sl No.	Distt. Nos.	Civil Distt.	Name of party to whom awarded	Category
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Bilaspur	Bilaspur	Shri Tekchand Saini	Physically Handicapped
2.	Chamba	Chamba	Shri Dinesh Parashar	Unemployed Engg. Graduate
3.	Hamirpur	Hamirpur	Shri Ram Krishan Nanda	Freedom Fighter
4.	Sultanpur (Kulu)	Kulu	Shri Dharam Bir	Open
5.	Keylong	Lahul Spiti	HP Food & Civil Supplies Corpn.	On ad-hoc basis
6.	Mandi	Mandi	Shri Ratan Lal Rao Shri Kuldeep Rao	Scheduled Tribes
7. (a)	Simla	Simla	Smt. Vimla Mahajan	On compassionate grounds directly
8. (b)	Simla	Simla	Shri Kashmir Singh	Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe
8.	Nahan	Sirampur	Shri Abhilash Shankar Bansal	Open
9.	Solan	Solan	Shri Vipur Kumar Geel	Physically Handicapped
10.	Dharamshala	Kangra	Mrs. Rita Bhardwaj	Unemployed Graduate

(No allotments have been made so far Una and Kinnaur district).