

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Rs. 200 crores (approximately).

(b) No interest is paid by the oil companies.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Diesel Outlets to Ex-Servicemen

5492. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state the number of LPG agencies and petrol/diesel retail outlets which have been allotted to ex-servicemen during each of the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): 20 LPG distributorships and 35 retail outlet dealerships were allotted under the Defence Category during the period 1988-89 to 1990-91 in twelve states. Statement is attached.

<i>LPG Distributorships</i>	<i>RO Dealerships</i>	
Andhra Pradesh	2	2
Bihar	2	3
Himachal Pradesh	-	1
Karnataka	1	1
Kerala	2	1
Madhya Pradesh	-	5
Maharashtra	-	5
Punjab	2	1
Rajasthan	2	2
Tamil Nadu	4	3
Uttar Pradesh	5	10
West Bengal	3	1
Total	20	35