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3.	Baragarh	421	340	452
4.	Bhadrak	225	438	410
5.	Bolangir	482	642	672
6.	Boudh	112	64	133
7.	Cuttack	2975	2439	2612
8.	Deogarh	218	200	310
9.	Dhenkanal	946	671	887
10.	Gajapati	403	321	602
11.	Ganjam	1307	520	2504
12.	Jagatsinghpur	436	402	481
13.	Jajpur	413	310	414
14.	Jharsuguda	348	359	402
15.	Kalahandi	255	390	373
16.	Kendrapura	416	312	435
17.	Keonjhar	543	602	680
18.	Koraput	435	347	523
19.	Malkangiri	226	194	343
20.	Mayurbhanj	475	1070	805
21.	Nayagarh	361	410	350
22.	Nowrangpur	230	230	315
23.	Nuapada	130	125	177
24.	Phulbani	315	275	217
25.	Puri	1080	826	532
26.	Rayagada	402	359	490
27.	Sambalpur	958	668	1197
28.	Sndargarh	2305	838	911
29.	Subranapur	57	95	248
30.	Khurda	3728	3813	3692
Total		21021	18638	22413

#### Allotment of LPG Agencies and Petrol Retail Outlets

941. PROF. SAVITHRI LAKSHMANAN :

SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMCHANDRAN :

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

(a) the number of Gram Panchayats in Kerala where survey has been conducted for the allotment of petrol retail outlets and LPG agencies;

(b) whether the Government has identified areas for allotment of these agencies;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any target plan for Kerala State during Eighth Five Year Plan;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the achievements made so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA) : (a) to (e). Retail Outlets are opened at locations meeting Industry's Volume-Distance Norms. LPG distributorships are opened at locations having population of 20,000 and above in a phased manner subject to economic viability of the location and product availability and not Gram Panchayat-wise. Based on the feasibility survey conducted by the Oil Industry, 43 retail outlets and 48 LPG distributorships have been included in the RO Marketing Plan 1993-96 and LPG Marketing Plan 1994-96 for Kerala. Marketing Plans are not prepared as per Five Year Plans. Selection of dealerships/distributorships from the locations included in the earlier Marketing Plans are current Marketing Plans is in progress as per prescribed procedure through Oil Selection Board (Kerala & Lakshadweep). No targets can be fixed for commissioning of dealerships/distributorships as the same depends on number of factors such as number of locations advertised, number of candidates appearing for each interview, completion of necessary formalities by the LOI holder, etc. It generally takes about 1-2 years for commissioning of the dealerships/distributorships from the date of issue of advertisement.

[Translation]

#### Closure of Coal Mines

942. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government propose to close down certain coal mines in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) its likely effects on the production of coal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) to (c). Other than a likely closure in the next three years of the (a) Bellora Opencast (b) Bellarpur Expansion Opencast and (c) New Majri Opencast Sector A Projects owing to exhaustion of coal reserves, there is no proposal to close down any coal mine of Coal India Limited in Maharashtra.

[English]

#### Demands of the Employees of DRC

943. SHRI RAM NAIK : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware of the grievances