

Registration for LPG Connections in Delhi

4158. DR. BENGALI SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who are on the waiting list with different oil companies for LPG connections in Delhi upto 28 February, 1990;

(b) the number of persons to whom LPG connections have been allotted during 1989-90; and

(c) the action being taken by Oil companies to ensure allotment of cooking gas connection to the persons on the waiting list?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S.GURUPADASWAMY): (a) As on February 28, 1990 there were approximately 4.94 lakh persons on the waiting list for LPG connections in the Union Territory of Delhi.

(b) During 1989-90 (upto 28.2.90) approximately 0.88 lakh LPG connections have been released in the Union Territory of Delhi.

(c) New LPG connections are released all over the country, including the Union Territory of Delhi, in a phased manner under the annual programme for enrolment of customers, subject to availability of LPG. The availability is further augmented through imports.

Petrol-cum-Diesel Pumps in Orissa

4160. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places and districts in Orissa identified as economically viable areas for opening petrol-cum-diesel pumps;

(b) how many of petrol/diesel pumps have been sanctioned so far and started functioning there;

(c) the number of petrol/diesel pumps reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes; and

(d) the names of the places in Tribal districts where new petrol pumps are proposed to be allotted in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S.GURUPADASWAMY): (a) The required information is given in the statement below.

(b) Out of 114 Retails Outlets (Petrol/Diesel) planned for Orissa, 99 have been allotted (Letters of Intent issued), of which 80 have been commissioned so far.

(c) Out of the above 114 Retail Outlets, 34 have been reserved for persons belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes.

(d) The following locations in the Tribal districts of Orissa have been identified for setting up of retails outlets (Petrol/Diesel):

	Location	District
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1.	Balguda	Phulbani
2.	Pattangir	Koraput