

**Petrol Retail Outlets and LPG
Agencies**

544. SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN
SHARAN SINGH:
SHRI N.J. RATHVA:
SHRI KRISHNA DUTT
SULTANPURI:
SHRI RAM BADAN:

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

(a) the number of new petrol retail
outlets and LPG agencies allotted during
1993, State-wise;

(b) the criteria adopted for allotment of
petrol retail outlets and LPG Agencies;

(c) the number out of them allotted to
persons belonging to Scheduled caste and
Scheduled Tribe; and

(d) the target fixed for the allotment of
petrol retail outlets during 1994?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATU-
RAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR
SHARMA): (a) to (c). During January-De-
cember, 1993, 513 Retail Outlet dealerships
and 255 LPG distributorships were allotted
as per approved Marketing plans through
Oil Selection Boards and also through discre-
tionary powers of the Government. Out of
the above, 149 retail outlets and 31 LPG
distributorships were allotted to SCs/STs.

(d) In addition to location pending from
previous Marketing plans, 1519 locations
have been included in the current Retail
Outlet Marketing Plan 1988-93. It takes
about 1-2 years for commissioning of
dealerships/distributorships from the date
of issue of advertisement.

Pak Aid to Terrorism in India

545. SHRI R. JEEVARATHINAM:
SHRIMATI BHAVNA
CHIKHLIA:
SHRI BALRAJ PASSI:
SHRI ANNA JOSHI:
SHRI PARASRAM
BHARDWAJ:
SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA
RAJE:
SHRI B. DEVARAJAN:
SHRI SIMON MARANDI:
DR. RAMESH CHAND
TOMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be
pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan is planning to
intensify terrorist activities in Punjab and
other parts of India and is seeking the
support of anti-India organisations in other
countries for this purpose;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether ISI of Pakistan has sent in
highly trained Pakistani and Arab terrorists
into the Indian territory via Nepal to establish
a country-wide network and support system
of subversion and terrorism;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether ISI has made bases at
several places in India;

(f) if so, the names of such places; and

(g) the concrete measures taken to
meet the challenges posed by Pakistan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI
RAJESH PILOT):(a) and (b). Pakistan's in-

volvement in aiding and abetting terrorism in India has been established beyond any reasonable doubt. There have been reports to indicate that the Pak based sikh extremist leaders are planning to intensify terrorist activities in India under the guidance of the Pak ISI. The sikh extremist and Kashmir Kashmiri militant organisations abroad are regularly in touch with the Pakistani ISI to co-ordinate their activities in this regard.

(c) to (f). The ISI has been sending highly trained Pakistani and other mercenaries into the Indian territory to establish a countrywide network and support system of subversion and terrorism.

(g) The measures taken by the Government include fencing and flood-lighting of vulnerable stretches of the Indo-Pak border, reducing the distance between BOPs, increasing the number of Patrols/Nakas, erection of OP towers intensification of border patrolling, supply of various equipments for effective observation during the day and night, gearing of intelligence machinery, strengthening of BSF etc.

Import of Crude Oil

546. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of oil companies which are importing crude oil;

(b) whether IOC is importing crude oil from some countries of CIS (Commonwealth of Independent States); and

(c) if so, the details including the rate thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA): (a) Indian Oil Corporation is the sole canalising agency for import of crude oil.

(b) and (c). During April, 1993 to January, 1994 Indian Oil Corporation has imported 260.05 TMT of crude form Nafta, Moscow, at an average price of US \$01.75 per MT.

LPG Demand

547. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the demand of LPG in different States, State-wise;

(b) the year by which the country is likely to become self-sufficient in LPG; and

(c) the steps taken to meet the growing demand of LPG ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA): (a) A statement showing consumption/sales of packed and bulk LPG during 1992-93 is attached.

(b) As per the projections of indigenous production and the estimated potential demand till 2001 A.D., the availability of LPG will continue to remain in deficit.

(c) Higher LPG availability is being planned by increasing the capacity of existing sources, setting up new plants and augmenting the supplies through imports.