

(b) Information is being collected from the States/UTs and the same, on its receipt, will be placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

Integrated Tribal Development Projects

Sl. No.	States/UTs	No. of I.T.D.Ps
1.	Andhra Pradesh	8
2.	Assam	19
3.	Bihar	1
4.	Gujarat	9
5.	Himachal Pradesh	0
6.	Karnataka	0
7.	Kerala	0
8.	Madhya Pradesh	0
9.	Maharashtra	16
10.	Manipur	0
11.	Orissa	0
12.	Rajasthan	0
13.	Sikkim	0
14.	Tamil Nadu	6
15.	Tripura	0
16.	Uttar Pradesh	0
17.	West Bengal	0
18.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0
19.	Daman & Diu	0

[Translation]

LPG Agencies

762. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the name of places included in the marketing plan for opening of LPG agencies in Maharashtra; and

(b) the time limit prescribed in the process of opening of such agencies ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA) : (a) and (b) 133 LPG distributorships have been included in the LPG Marketing Plan - 1994-96

(Maharashtra, Goa, Daman & Diu). It generally takes 1-2 years for opening of an LPG distributorship from the date of issue of advertisement.

LPG Agencies and Petrol Retail Outlets

763. SHRI CHANDRESH PATEL : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of LPG agencies, petrol retail outlets allotted from November 1, 1995 to November 15, 1995 in Gujarat, Delhi and other parts of the country;

(b) the number out of these allotted to women, scheduled castes, scheduled tribes, minorities, deaf and dumb, freedom fighters, ex-servicemen and their widows on discretionary quota/general quota separately, State-wise;

(c) the number of applications pending clearance; and

(d) the targets fixed for allotment of LPG agencies petrol retail outlets during the year 1996 and 1997 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA) : (a) & (b) The oil marketing companies have issued Letters of Intent & for 8 retail outlets and 6 LPG distributorships in different States during the period November 1, 1995 to November 15, 1995 as under :

	RO	LPG
Gujarat	—	4
Delhi	—	3
Bihar	—	1
Jammu & Kashmir	—	0
Madhya Pradesh	—	0
Uttar Pradesh	—	0
	8	6

Out of the above, one LPG distributorship and one RO dealership have been allotted to women under 'DEF' and 'PH' category respectively. Similarly one RO each has been allotted to SC & ST candidates.

(c) and (d). In addition to the locations pending from previous marketing plans, 1040 RO dealerships and 1191 LPG distributorships have been included in the RO marketing plan 1993-96 and LPG marketing plan 1994-96 respectively. Selection of dealers/distributors through the OSBs, which is a continuous process, is in progress. It normally takes six months to one year from the date of advertisements of the location to finalise the selection and issue the LOI. Information regarding pending applications is not maintained by Government.

[English]

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764. DR. SAKSHIJI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :