

[Translation]

**Interviews for Allotment of Petrol Pumps and Gas Agencies**

4133. SHRI K. D. SULTANPURI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) whether interviews were held this year for allotment of petrol pumps and gas agencies for certain places in Himachal Pradesh and if so, the names of those places ;

(b) how much time is taken in deciding allotment of such agencies after interviews ; and

(c) the number of interviews held so far and the time by which decisions taken in this regard will be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) The interviews held by Oil Selection Board (North) during the current financial year for selecting LPG distributors and Retail Outlet (Petrol/Diesel) dealers in respect of locations in Himachal Pradesh are as under :

**LPG Distributorships****R.D. (Petrol/Diesel Dealerhips)**

S. No.	Location	S. No.	Location
1.	Simla (two locations)	1.	Sirkhaghat
2.	Solan	2.	Dhali
3.	Kasauli	3.	Swarghat
4.	Palampur	4.	Karsog
5.	Sundernagar	5.	Rajgarh
6.	Una	6.	Banikhet
		7.	Kalamb

(b) and (c) A period of approximately 4-5 months is usually taken between interviews and communication of OSB's recommendations to the oil company concerned.

[English]

**Setting up of Ball and Bearings units by private and public sectors**

4134. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of ball and bearings units set up both by Private and Public Sector at different places in the country so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) :

There are 20 industrial units manufacturing ball and roller bearings in the country the details of which are given below :

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Location
1.	Amber Bearing Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	Nagpur (Maharashtra)
2.	Antifriction Bearing Co. Ltd.	Bharoach (Gujarat)
3.	Antifriction Bearing Co. Ltd.	Lonavala (Maharashtra)
4.	Asian Bearings Ltd.	Hosur (Tamil Nadu)
5.	Deepak Insulated Cable Co. Ltd.	Mysore (Karnataka)
6.	H.M.T. Bearings Ltd.	Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)
7.	Karnataka Bearing Co. Ltd.	Mysore (Karnataka)
8.	Associated Bearing Co. Ltd.	Poona (Maharashtra)
9.	Metal Box India Limited	Kharagpur (West Bengal)
10.	National Engg. Industries Ltd.	Jaipur (Rajasthan)
11.	Needle Roller Bearing Co. Ltd.	Thana (Maharashtra)
12.	Needle Roller Bearing Co. Ltd.	Aurangabad (Maharashtra)