to Questions

1	2	3	4	5
Kargil U-1,2 and 3	J and K	Н	S	3.75
I.P W.H U-3 and 4	Delhi	T	S	68
Ramgarh GT, U-2	Rajasthan	Т	S	35.5
Kadana PSS U-3	Gujarat	н	S	60
Surya	Maharashtra	н	S	6
Bandardhara U-1	Maharashtra	н	S	34
Hazira CCGT U-1,2 and 3	Gujarat	Т	Р	330
North Madras U-3	Tamilnadu	Т	S	210
Basin Bridge U-1,2,3 and 4	Tamilnadu	Т	S	120
Sone Eastern Canal, U-1 and 2	Bihar	н	S	3.3
Rammam II, U-3 and 4	W.B.	н	S	25
Kahalgaon	Bihar/NTPC	Т	С	210
Talcher U-2	Orissa/NTPC	Т	С	500
Mejia U-1	W.B./DVC	T	С	210
lb Valley, U-2	Orissa	Т	S	210
Kathalguri GT, U-4 and 5	Assam/NEEPCO	т	С	67
Rokhia III, U-1 and 2	Tripura	Т	S	16
Total Capacity :				

LPG Agencies

2828. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN ALIAS PAPPU YADAV :

DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY:

SHRI DATTA MAGHE:

SHRI MAHENDRA KARMA:

SHRI TILAK RAJ SINGH:

SHRI MANIBHAI RAMJIBHAI CHAUDHARI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

- (a) the number of petrol/diesel retail outlets and LPG agencies at present in a each State; Companywise;
- (b) the number of applications received by the Union Government for allotment of petrol/diesel retail outlets and LPG agencies from each State during last year, category-wise;
- (c) whether some reservations are made for SCs/STs, freedom fighters, ex-servicemen, etc.;
- (d) if so, the number of applications approved, rejected and pending with the Union Government, category-wise;
- (e) whether the Government propose to set up more such outlets during 1997; and
- (f) if so, the locations identified so far in each State?
 THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
 PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU):
 (a) As on 1.10.1996, there were 16630 petrol/diesel

retail outlets and 5305 LPG distributorships in the country as under :

Company	RO	LPG
IOC	6633	2780
HPC	4267	1424
BPC	4309	1107
IBP	1421	Nil

(b) to (d) For award of dealerships/distributorships under normal selection procedure, the pattern of reservation is as under:

Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes (SC/ST)		25%
Physically Handicapped (PH)		71/2%
Defence (DC)	-	7½%
Freedom Fighters (FF)	-	3%
Outstanding Sportspersons (OSP)	-	2%
Open (O)	-	55%

Applications in response to the advertisements of the oil marketing companies are received by the companies themselves. Such applications are not received by the Union Government and no record is maintained in this regard in the Government.

(e) and (f) R.O. and LPG Marketing Plans 1996-98 have not yet been finalised.