

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:775
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NEW LPG AGENCIES ALLOTTED IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a): the total number of petrol pumps and gas agencies in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;
- (b): the number of petrol pumps and gas agencies out of them allotted to the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes during the last three years till date; and
- (c) the criteria adopted for allotment of petrol pumps, gas agencies and kerosene depots to the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): As on 1.10.2000, 2474 Retail Outlets and 756 LPG distributorships were in operation in the State of Uttar Pradesh including Uttaranchal. These include 6 Retail Outlets and 12 LPG distributorships allotted to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes during the last three years (1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000) and uptill date. As per the existing policy, there is 25% reservation for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in the allotment of dealerships/distributorships of petroleum products. There is no reservation for Other Backward classes.