

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

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LPG AGENCIES/PETROL PUMPS IN DAHOD, GUJARAT
BABUBHAI KHIMABHAI KATARA

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

- (a): the number of petrol pumps and LPG agencies functioning in Dahod District of Gujarat as on date;
- (b): the number of new LPG agencies and petrol pumps opened during 1998 and 1999;
- (c): the number of applications received by the Government for the allotment of LPG agencies and petrol pumps in the district during the last three years;
- (d): the time by which these LPG agencies and petrol pumps are likely to be allotted; and
- (e): the number of new LPG agencies and petrol pumps proposed to be opened in the said district during 2000 and 2001?

Answer

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

- (a): There are 15 retail outlets and 4 LPG distributorships in operation in District Dahod, Gujarat.
- (b): No retail outlet dealership or LPG distributorship has been opened in the District Dahod, Gujarat in 1998 and 1999.
- (c) to (e): During the last three years Oil Companies have advertised 4 LPG distributorships in Distt. Dahod, Gujarat. During this period no retail outlet dealership have been advertised. Dealer Selection Boards have recently been dissolved. It generally takes about 6-12 months for commissioning of dealerships/distributorships from the date of interview.