

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:538  
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LPG AGENCIES / PETROL PUMP AT BALIA DISTRICT IN UTTAR PRADESH  
BABBAN RAJBHAR

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

(a): whether applications for the allotment of petrol pumps and LPG agencies in Balia district of Uttar Pradesh were invited two years back; and

(b): if so, the time by which the said petrol pump and LPG agency are likely to be sanctioned?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Presently, the selection process has been kept in abeyance and Dealer Selection Boards have since been dissolved. It generally takes about 6 to 12 months for commissioning of dealerships/ distributorships from the date of interview.