

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

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PETROL PUMPS AND LPG AGENCIES IN GUJARAT  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of petrol pumps and LPG agencies sanctioned for rural and urban areas in Gujarat State during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) the number of petrol pumps and LPG agencies sanctioned to the applicants belonging a number of times advertisements were issued and applications invited, but no action has been taken thereon, and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefore?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): During the last three years, 16 retail outlet dealerships and 26 LPG distributorships were allotted in Gujarat. Out of the above, one retail outlet was in rural area and 15 retail outlets in urban areas. 8 LPG distributorships were in rural areas, 4 in urban-rural areas and 14 in urban areas. 2, 3 and 1 retail outlet dealerships were allotted to SC, ST and Defence category respectively. 4, 3 and 4 LPG distributorships were allotted to SC, ST and Defence category respectively. As per the existing policy, there is no separate reservation for Ex-servicemen. The selection for the remaining locations will be made after the constitution of the Dealer Selection Board.