

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6455  
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LPG AGENCIES TO SCS/STS/OBCS AND UNEMPLOYED YOUTHS IN ORISSA  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of LPG agencies and diesel/petrol pumps allotted to the unemployed youths, SCs/STs and OBCs during the last two years in Orissa State, district-wise;
- (b) the number of LPG agencies and petrol pumps to the allotted during this years in the stats; and
- (c) the reasons for not constituting Dealer`s Selection Board in Orissa till yet?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): As per existing policy 25% dealerships/distributorships are reserved for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes category.

During the last 2f years oil companies have allotted total of 12 retail outlets dealerships and 8 LPG distributorships under the SC/ST category.

In addition to the locations pending from previous Marketing Plan, 30 retail outlet dealerships and 41 LPG distributorships have been included in the current Marketing Plan for Orissa. Locations included in the marketing plan are advertised by the Oil Companies for selection of dealers/distributors through the Dealer Selection Boards. Dealer Selection Boards have recently been dissolved. It generally takes 6-12 months for commissioning of the dealerhips/distributorships from the date of interview.