

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

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

- (a) the number of petrol pumps and LPG agencies functioning in Darbhanga district of Bihar at present;
- (b) the number of new LPG agencies and petrol pumps set up during the year 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 the said LPG agencies and petrol pumps are expected to be allotted; and
- (e) the number of new LPG agencies and petrol pumps expected to be set up in the said district during the year 2000 and 2001

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): At present there are 23 retail outlet dealership and 4 LPG distributorships functioning in Darbhanga District of Bihar. One retail outlet dealership and one LPG distributorship have been set up in this district during the years 1998 & 1999. During the last three years 7 retail outlets and 4 LPG distributorships have been advertised in Darbhanga District. Out of the above, 1 retail outlet dealership and 1 LPG distributorship have already been commissioned. Letters of Intent for two retail outlet dealerships and LPG distributorships will be made on the constitution of Dealer Selection Boards. It generally takes about 6-12 months for commissioning of the dealerships/distributorships from the date of interviews.