

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

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ALLOTMENT OF PETROL PUMPS/LPG DEALERSHIPS IN HIMACHAL PRADESH
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of petrol pumps and LPG dealerships allotted in Himachal Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) the target fixed for allotment of new petrol pumps and LPG dealerships in the State during the last three years, year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government have achieved the target fixed for; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d): During the last three years, i.e., 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, 22 retail outlet dealerships and 31 LPG distributorships were allotted in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

It may not be possible to indicate the target fixed/ time frame by which the retail outlet dealerships/ LPG distributorships are likely to be allotted as the process of selection of dealers/distributors involves, issue of advertisements, scrutiny of applications, interviews by the DSBs, preparation of merit panels, Field Investigation, issue of Letters of Intent, etc.