

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

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ALLOTMENT OF LPG AGENCIES/RETAIL OUTLETS BY OIL COMPANIES

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

- (a) the number of applications under different reserved categories received by oil companies for allotment of retail outlets/LPG distributorships/ SKO-LDO dealerships for the past three years and the cases sanctioned, State- wise;
- (b) whether Scheduled Tribes of Jammu and Kashmir applied in response to the advertisements for retail outlets/agency;
- (c) if so, the number of applications approved during the said period; and
- (d) the reasons for rejecting the remaining applications, if any?

Answer

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

(a) 1364 retail outlet dealerships, 1853 LPG distributorships and 176SKO-LDO dealerships were allotted under the different categories in various States/Union Territories in the country, after selection by the erstwhile Dealer Selection Boards, during the last three years, i.e. 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002.

(b) to (d) No dealerships/ distributorships under the `ST` category were advertised in the State of Jammu & Kashmir during the last three years.