

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1578
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LPG AGENCIES PETROL PUMPS IN BIHAR
MD ANWARUL HAQUE;SUKDEO PASWAN

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

- (a): the number of LPG and petrol plumps functioning in Bihar at present;
- (b): whether there is acute shortage of LPG and petrol in the State specially in North Bihar and the people are having great difficulty due to this; and
- (c): if so, the steps Government taken or to be taken to provide at least one LPG agency and petrol outlet in each block level in the State?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): As on 1.4.1999 there were 214 LPG distributorships and 1131 retail outlet dealerships in operation in Bihar. In order to meet the increased demand, 105 LPG distributorships and 102 RO dealerships have been included in the current Marketing Plan 1996-98 for Bihar.