

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

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LPG AGENCIES PETROL PUMPS

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

- (a): the number of LPG agencies and petrol pumps allotted in the country during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b): the total number of the applications pending with the Government for the allotment of the LPG agencies and petrol pumps;
- (c): whether the existing LPG agencies and petrol pump outlets are sufficient to meet the demand of the people of the respective States;
- (d): if so, the details in this regard; and
- (e): if not, the steps taken by the Government in this direction?

Answer

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

- (a): During the last three years i.e. 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-1999, 174 retail outlet dealerships and 236 LPG distributorships were allotted all over the country.
- (a) to (e): In order to meet the increased demand, 2101 retail outlet dealerships and 2848 LPG distributorships will be set up all over the country.