

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

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OUTLETS FOR PETROL/DIESEL/LPG
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in order to meet the demand of petroleum products the oil industry proposed to open retail outlets for the petrol/diesel and LPG distributorship at suitable sites during early 1998;
- (b) if so, whether the then Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas asked the Members of Parliament to conduct survey of their constituencies and send details of the places where they want additional outlets;
- (c) if so, the details of MPs who submitted their requirement of LPG agencies, petrol/diesel outlets in their constituencies; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Suggestions are received from time to time from the Hon'ble Members of Parliament and other sources for setting up new retail outlets and LPG distributorships. Such suggestions are sent to the Oil Companies for conducting feasibility surveys of the locations. The locations found feasible are included in the Marketing Plans. Accordingly, in the current Marketing Plan 1996-98, 927 retail outlet dealerships and 2078 LPG distributorships have been included from different parts of the country. Locations included in the marketing plan are advertised by the Oil Companies for selection of dealers/distributors through Dealer Selection Boards.