

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

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LPG AGENCIES AND PETROL PUMPS FUNCTIONING IN ORISSA
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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 functioning in Orissa ;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to install new petrol pumps and LPG distributorships in the State during the current financial year 2004-05 ; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

- (a) : At present, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are operating 160 LPG distributorships and 498 Retail Outlets (ROs) in the State of Orissa.
- (b) & (c) : OMCs set up LPG distributorship / ROs at viable locations as per their commercial considerations and it is a continuous process. During the current financial year, OMCs plan to set up 38 LPG distributorships and 80 ROs in the State of Orissa.