

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

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APPLICATIONS FOR DEALERSHIPS RETAIL OUTLETS IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. Jaipur, Rajasthan had recently invited applications for allotment of dealership for retail outlets in Rajasthan in February-March 2004 for allotment of retail outlets in Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the number of dealerships reserved for Scheduled Caste category out of them and the number of applications received against each reserved dealership, if any; and
- (c) the time by which the whole process would be completed for allotment of these dealerships?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.(b): 47 locations reserved for Scheduled Castes categories were advertised by Indian Oil Corporation Limited during February-March, 2004, for allotment of retail outlet dealerships. The total number of applications received for these 47 locations was 1,207.

(c): It is not possible to indicate the time-frame for allotment of retail outlets to all the applicants as the exercise involves various steps like scrutiny of applications and documents, conduct of interviews of the eligible candidates for selection of dealers, release of merit panel, field investigation in respect of the selected candidate, etc.