

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:413  
ANSWERED ON:03.05.2007  
ALLOTMENT OF PETROL PUMPS /LPG AGENCIES  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a): the number of retail outlet dealerships of MS/HSD and LPG agencies allotted by IOC/HPCL/BPCL/IBP in the country particularly in Delhi and Haryana during the last three years;
- (b): the number of Petrol Pumps/LPG agencies likely to be opened during 2007-08, State-wise and company-wise;
- (c): the number of LPG agencies and petrol pumps allotted to SCs/STs during the last three years. State-wise and company-wise;
- (d): whether full quota of SCs/STs was not covered while allotting the agencies/retail outlets;
- (e): if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore; and
- (f): the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.413 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.05.2007 REGARDING ALLOTMENT OF PETROL PUMPS/LPG AGENCIES,

(a): During the last three years, i.e., 2004-05,2005-06 and 2006-07, the public sector oil marketing companies, viz., Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) and IBP Co. Limited (IBP), have allotted 12120 RO dealerships of Motor Spirit/High Speed Diesel (MS(HSD)) and 639 LPG distributorships in the country including the States of Delhi and Haryana. The details are as under:-

Year	All India	Delhi	Haryana
	RO LPG	RO LPG	RO LPG
2004-05	4951	509	10 0 68 0
2005-06	5173	81	4 0 73 0
2006-07	1996	49	3 1 79 0
Total	12120	639	17 1 220 0

(b): During the year 2007-08, 3,554 RO dealerships and 188 LPG distributorships are likely to be opened by OMCs. The State-wise and Company-wise details are at Annexure-I.

(c): During the last three years, i.e., 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07, 2444 RO dealerships of Motor Spirit/High Speed Diesel (MS(HSD)) and 144 LPG distributorships were allotted to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes (SCs/STs) in the country. The State-wise and Company-wise details are at Annexure-II

(d) to (f): OMCs have reported that the number of LPG agencies/Retail Outlets allotted to persons belonging to SCs/STs categories is in line with the 25% reservation provided for these categories in the selection guidelines. However, there is a slight shortfall of 0.15% in allotment of petrol pumps in case of IOC & 0.3% in allotment of LPG agencies in case of HPCL. The main reasons for shortfall are

non-availability of suitable candidates, complaints/ court cases pending against the selection process.