

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

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ALLOTMENT OF PETROL PUMPS GAS AGENCIES

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

- (a) the total number of petrol pumps/gas agencies/kerosene agencies set up so far in the country State-wise including Himachal Pradesh during the last three years;
- (b) the total number of petrol pumps and gas agencies which have been allotted to ex-servicemen or their dependants; and
- (c) the number of the petrol pumps and gas agencies likely to be allotted to them during the current year State-wise including Himachal Pradesh?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

- (a) During last three Financial Year (2006-09) and the period April-December, 2009/January, 2010, public sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) viz Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) and Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) have set up/commissioned a total of 6419 Retail Outlets (RO) dealerships, 455 Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) distributorships and 21 kerosene agencies in the country, out of which, 54 RO dealerships and 15 LPG distributorships have been set up/ commissioned in Himachal Pradesh. No kerosene agency has been set up in Himachal Pradesh during the subject period. The State-wise number of dealerships/ distributorships set up during the last three years is annexed.
- (b) During last three Financial Year (2006-09) and the period April-December, 2009/January, 2010, 145 RO dealerships and 90 LPG distributorships have been allotted under 'Defence' and 'Paramilitary/ Police/ Government personnel (PMP)' categories.
- (c) During current Financial Year (2009-10), 104 RO dealerships and 89 LPG distributorships are earmarked for allotment under 'Defence' and 'PMP' categories. The State-wise details are available with Director (Marketing) of OMCs.