

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ALLOTMENT OF PETROL PUMPS/LPG AGENCIES

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

- (a): the details of petrol pumps and gas agencies opened in various parts of the country during the last two years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b): the details of those proposed to be allotted during the current year;
- (c) the areas where the demand for opening more petrol pumps and gas agencies in the country;
- (d) whether the Government propose to allot gas agency to the people living below poverty line; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): During the last two year i.e. 2007-08, 2008-09 and the current year i.e. April, 2009 to Jan, 2010, public sector oil marketing companies (OMCs.), viz., Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPC) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPC) have allotted 3960 Retail Outlets (ROs) and 341 LPG distributorships.
- (b): 739 ROs and 79 LPG Distributorships are proposed to be commissioned by OMCs during the current year i.e. February, 2010 to March, 2010.
- (c): New retail outlets/ LPG distributorships are set up by OMCs at identified locations based on surveys and feasibility studies. Locations found to be having sufficient potential and which are economically viable are rostered in the State-wise Marketing Plans for setting up retail outlets / LPG distributorships.
- (d) & (e): There is no proposal to allot gas agency to the people living below poverty line.