

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

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ALLOTMENT OF LPG AGENCIES  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there is any proposal to allot new LPG distributorship/petrol pumps and diesel agencies in various States including Uttar Pradesh ; and

(b) if so, the details of locations selected for the purpose, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh ?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : To ensure that growth of LPG usage is evenly spread, OMCs are assessing/identifying locations in a phased manner under Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitaran Yojana (RGGLVY).

RGGLVY scheme primarily aims at providing LPG to the rural house-holds. Advertisements inviting applications for distributors under the scheme have been released in 22 States covering 2329 locations including 331 in the State of Uttar Pradesh. In addition to this, OMCs are also in the process of setting up of 768 regular LPG distributors in the country including 76 in the State of Uttar Pradesh under various Industry Marketing Plan (IMP).

Similarly, OMCs have proposed to open 997 Motor Spirit/High Speed Diesel Retail Outlets (ROs) in the country including in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the period October 2010 to March 2011. The State-wise details are available with the Director (Marketing) of OMCs concerned.

The selection of these locations for setting up of regular LPG distributors/RGGLVY distributors and ROs is in progress as per policy.