

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

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TENDERS FOR LPG AND DIESEL PUMPS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have invited the tenders to start LPG and diesel pumps in Muzaffarnagar, Bijnore, Kairana, Meerut and Shaharanpur districts of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which new LPG and diesel pumps are likely to be started ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI R. P. N. SINGH)

(a) & (b): Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have issued notice inviting applications for selection of LPG distributors for establishing 15 LPG distributors under the Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitaran Yojana (RGGLVY) in Muzaffarnagar, Bijnore, Meerut and Shaharanpur Districts of Uttar Pradesh.

Similarly, OMCs have planned to set up 192 Retail Outlets (ROs), including 71 Kisan Sewa Kendras (KSKs) in Muzaffarnagar (including Kairana), Bijnore, Meerut and Shaharanpur Districts of Uttar Pradesh. The details are as under :-

Sl. Name of District Number of RGGLVY distributor/ROs/KSKs

1. Muzaffarnagar 2 (RGGLVY)
52 (ROs)
25 (KSKs)

2. Bijnore 2 (RGGLVY)
41 (ROs)
14 (KSKs)

3. Meerut 5 (RGGLVY)
55 (ROs)
19 (KSKs)

4. Shaharanpur 6 (RGGLVY)
44 (ROs)
13 (KSKs)

OMCs have not issued notice for selection of LPG distributors in Kairana. However, OMCs have planned to set up one RO and one KSK in Kairana Block, District Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh.

(c): Setting up of LPG distributorship/ Retail Outlet dealership is a long process involving advertisement, receipt of application forms, scrutiny of the same, selection of the candidates, field verification of the credentials of the selected candidate, setting up of the infrastructure, procurement of various mandatory licences and approvals, and disposal of complaints/litigation, if any. Allotment will be effected after the process is over.