

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

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SETTING UP LPG AGENICES  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of LPG agencies and retail outlets of petroleum products opened in Dausa, Alwar, Jalore and Sirohi areas of Rajasthan during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the agencies screened during the last three years are yet to be set up ;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor ;
- (d) whether there is a proposal to allot distributors under Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitaran Yojana in various locations of Rajasthan ; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time frame by which the same will be allotted ?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(c): During the last three years and the period April 2011 to September 2011, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have invited applications for setting up of 45 LPG distributorships and 71 Retail Outlet (RO) dealerships in Dausa, Alwar, Jalore and Sirohi districts of Rajasthan, out of which 13 LPG distributorships and 50 ROs have already been commissioned. The details of commissioned LPG distributorships and ROs are as under :-

S1. Name of Districts Number of LPG  
Distributorships/ROs

1. Dausa 03 (LPG distributorships)  
11 (ROs)

2. Alwar 04 (LPG distributorships)  
16 (ROs)

3. Jalore 02 (LPG distributorships)

4. Sirohi 04 (LPG distributorships)  
09 (ROs)

The rest of the locations in these Districts are pending for commission due to non-receipt of various mandatory licences and approvals, disposal of complaints/litigation, pending court cases, etc. Commissioning of pending distributorships/ dealerships is subject to the above-menti oned factors and the OMCs are pursuing early commissioning.

(d)&(e): OMCs have issued notice inviting applications for selection of LPG distributors for establishing 298 LPG distributorships under the Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitaran Yojana in the State of Rajasthan, out of which 98 have already been commissioned.

Selection for the rest of the location is in progress as per the existing policy.

Setting up of LPG distributorship 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, allotment will be effected after the due process is over.