

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

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ALLOTMENT OF DEALERSHIP OF PETROL DIESEL LPG AND KEROSENE

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

(a): the number of persons to whom dealership of petrol, diesel, LPG and kerosene allotted during the last three years along with the list of selected applicants in Himachal Pradesh as per reservation, quota-wise and for war widows, decorated army men;

(b): the details of the policy for processing and or constitution of the Dealers Selection Board (DSB) for the purpose of selecting the applicants and granting of final approval;and

(c): the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a): During the last three years, 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 42 Retail Outlets and 4 LPG distributorships in the State of Himachal Pradesh. No Kerosene dealership has been allotted during this period. The category-wise details of these dealerships/ distributorships are available with Director (Marketing) of respective OMCs.

(b)&(c): After dismantling of Administered Pricing Mechanism (APM) w.e.f. 1.04.2002, based on the broad policy guidelines issued by the Ministry, OMCs have framed their own detailed guidelines for selection of dealership/distributorship of petroleum products. As per the guidelines framed by OMCs, selection of the candidates for dealerships/distributorships of petroleum products is done by independent selection committees consisting of senior officers of the concerned OMC. Out of 100 marks, approximately 90% marks are awarded on verifiable objective criteria based on production of documents by the candidate, such as capability to provide land, infrastructure, finance, educational qualification, age, etc. Approximately 10% of marks are awarded on subjective criteria such as personality, knowledge of the petroleum trade, communication skill, etc. The selection is done in a transparent manner and the results including parameter-wise marks obtained by all the candidates are displayed on the notice board and are also put on the website of the concerned OMCs.