

**(iv) Need to Expedite Completion of Pending Marketing Plans of Oil Companies**

SHRI SAIDUZZAMA (Muzaffarnagar): There is paucity of fuel in far flung areas of the country. The Government have suspended the work of around 11 "Dealer Selection Boards" with regard to the allotment of petroleum and LPG agencies, which has affected more than 100 revenue districts of the country. I am sure that the Government must have resolved the reasons behind the suspension, as already four months have passed. Sir, whatever reasons are furnished behind such suspension but I feel the Government are trying to discourage the marketing plans of Public Sector Oil Companies like I.O.C., B.P.C.L., H.P.C.L. and I.B.P. Sir, the marketing plans of Government owned oil companies are pending for a number of years.

Sir, I request the Government to immediately give approval to the pending marketing plans of the Government owned oil companies.

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