

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3027
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st DECEMBER, 2018

Setting up ROs/Gas Agencies

3027. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the details of petrol pumps/gas agencies operating in the Indus Block of Bankura district of West Bengal;
- (b) the details of the schemes under which the Government intends to extend benefits to West Bengal and particularly to Indus Block of Bankura district;
- (c) the details of applications received for starting petrol pumps in Bankura district; and
- (d) whether any quota has been fixed for the families of martyred soldiers in allocation of new petrol pumps and gas agencies and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री धर्मन्द्र प्रधान)

**MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

- (a) to (c) Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that they do not have any petrol pump in Indus Block, Bankura District, West Bengal. However, there is one LPG distributorship of BPCL in Indus Block of Bankura District of West Bengal.

As on 27.12.2018, OMCs have released 3.24 lakh LPG connections under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojna in Bankura District of West Bengal.

OMCs have advertised 112 locations in Bankura district of West Bengal for setting up of retail outlet dealerships on 25.11.2018. Procedure / Norms / Criteria / Reservation Policy for allotment of Retail Outlet Dealerships/LPG distributorships in the country are available on the respective websites of the OMCs i.e. www.iocl.com, www.bharatpetroleum.com & www.hindustanpetroleum.com.

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OMCs had also released advertisement inviting applications for appointment of LPG Distributors in West Bengal. The Field Verification of Credentials of the candidates is in progress. The detailed guidelines namely "Unified Guidelines for Selection of LPG Distributorships" are available on the website <http://www.petroleum.nic.in>.

- (d) The guidelines for selection of Retail Outlet dealerships and LPG distributorships have a provision of 8% reservation under Combined Category 1 and Government Personnel category respectively, which includes Defence Personnel, Para Military Personnel / Central / State Government and Central / State PSU employees. The detailed guidelines are available at the websites referred to in reply (a) to (c) above.
