

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

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LPG AGENCIES/PETROL PUMPS TO WEAKER SECTIONS/WIDOWS OF SOLDIERS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of LPG dealership/ petrol pump allotments made to weaker sections / widows of soldiers etc. during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise ; and

(b) the details of persons to whom LPG Agencies and retail outlets allotted since July 1, 2000 to till date in Haryana and Himachal Pradesh ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : The details of Retail Outlets/ LPG distributorships allotted to the weaker section(SC/ST categories) and widows of soldiers under Operation Vijay Scheme (OVS) during the last three years are as under :-

Year	Retail Outlet	LPG distributorship
1998-99	44	53
1999-2000	97	144
2000-2001	304	185

(b) : In Haryana, 64 Retail Outlets and 35 LPG distributorships have been allotted including under OVS, by the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies since July 1, 2000. Similarly in Himachal Pradesh, 8 Retail Outlets and 12 LPG distributorships have been allotted.