

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:445  
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GROWTH IN SALE OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

he growth in sale of diesel, petrol and LPG during the last three years and the growth in retail outlets/LPG distributorship during the same period?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

The information is given at Annexure.

**ANNEXURE**

The growth in sale/consumption of Diesel, Petrol and LPG during the last three years is as under :

(TMT)	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Product			
Diesel Sale/Consumption	379.58	365.46	366.45
Percentage Growth	-3.4	-3.7	0.3
Petrol Sale/ Consumption	6613	7011	7570
Percentage Growth	11.9	6.0	8.0
LPG Sale/ Consumption	7016	7728	8351
Percentage Growth	9.3	10.1	8.1

The growth in Retail Outlets and LPG Distributorship in the last three years is as under:-

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Retail Outlets Nos.	+18239	18848	19809
Percentage growth	2.8	3.3	5.1
LPG Distributorship Nos.	+6477	7486	7910
Percentage growth	5.1	15.6	5.7

+ At the end of the financial year