

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

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LPG AGENCIES/PETROL PUMPS IN CHHATTISGARH
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of LPG Agencies / Petrol Pumps operating in Chhattisgarh ;
- (b) whether the number of those outlets are adequate in proportion to the growing population of the State ;
- (c) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to set up new LPG agencies / retail outlets in the next few years ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : At present, 94 LPG distributorships and 246 Retail Outlets of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are operating in the State of Chhattisgarh. The demand of customers of LPG enrolled with OMCs and other petroleum products in the State of Chhattisgarh is being met, by and large, in full.

(d) : Consequent upon the dismantling of Administered Pricing Mechanism (APM), OMCs will set up the LPG distributorships and Retail Outlets as per their commercial considerations in all the States.