

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

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LPG AGENCIES/PETROL PUMPS IN GUJARAT AND TAMIL NADU

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

(a) whether demand for setting up more LPG Agencies and petrol Pumps in Tamil Nadu and Gujarat have been received by the Government in the past three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the number of LPG Agencies / Petrol Pumps allotted in both the States in the last three years ; and

(d) the number of Petrol Pumps and LPG Agencies targetted to be allotted during the year 2003 in those States ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have allotted 74 LPG distributorships and 57 Retail Outlets in Tamil Nadu during the last 3 years. Similarly, during the same period, 90 LPG distributorships and 51 Retail Outlets have been allotted in Gujarat. The demand of Motor Spirit (MS), High Speed Diesel (HSD) and Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) are being met in both the States, adequately.

(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.