

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

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RETAIL OUTLETS

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

- (a) the number of petrol retail outlets, LPG and SKO/LDO dealership in each State preferably in Jharkhand, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, company-wise;
- (b) the number of places included in marketing plan for selection of dealer of Liquefied Petroleum Gas, Petrol retail outlet in each State, particularly in Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, company-wise; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to increase dealership of RO/LPG and SKO/LDO?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRIDINSHA PATEL)

(a)&(b): The State-wise total number of Retail Outlet (RO) dealerships, LPG distributorship and SKO/LDO dealership as on 1.4.2006 is given in the Annexure. The Company-wise details and the places included in marketing plan are available with Directors (Marketing) of the public sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) concerned.

(c): The selection of location for opening of RO dealerships, LPG distributorship and SKO/LDO dealership is done by the OMCs as per their commercial considerations and the Government does not interfere in this matter.