

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

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LPG DEALERSHIP AND PETROL PUMPS TO DEPENDENTS OF MARTYRS

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

(a): the number of applications for LPG dealerships and petrol pumps received by the Government from the dependents of the martyrs who sacrificed their lives in Kargil war;

(b): the number of petrol pumps and LPG dealerships awarded to such people till date; and

(c) the number of petrol pumps and dealerships proposed to be awarded by the end of 2004?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (c): 500 dealerships/ distributorships have been earmarked for the Special Scheme for allotment of retail outlet dealerships/LPG distributorships to the widows/next of kin of Defence personnel killed in action in 'Operation Vijay' (Kargil) on the recommendations of the Director General Resettlement(DGR), Ministry of Defence. So far, recommendations in respect of 475 beneficiaries have been received from the DGR. Allotments are approved by the Government after the recommendations of the Oil Industry on the basis of feasibility studies of the locations opted for by the beneficiaries are received. So far, the Government has approved allotment of 455 dealerships/ distributorships. Out of these, 364 dealerships/ distributorships have been commissioned. In 16 cases, the allottees have expressed their unwillingness to accept the offer for various personal reasons. Out of the remaining 75 cases, the work of commissioning is in progress in some cases and in the other cases, dealerships/distributorships have not been commissioned for various reasons like non-availability of land, requests by the allottees for change of product/location, etc.