

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 550  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2017

**ALLOTMENT OF LPG DISTRIBUTORSHIPS**

**550.** DR. UDIT RAJ :

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

(a) whether 1677 Retail Outlets and 326 LPG distributorships are pending for issue of Letters of Intent to persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes communities in the country ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken / being taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान)

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) As of 01.01.2017, 603 locations for Retail Outlets (ROs) and 538 locations for LPG distributorships belonging to SC and ST category are pending for issuance of Letter of Intent (LoI). State/UT-wise number of such locations for ROs and LPG distributorships where LOIs are yet to be issued are given in **Annexure-I & Annexure-II** respectively.

(b) Allotment / setting up of Retail Outlet dealerships/LPG distributorships involves various steps like advertisement, interviews / draw of lots for selection of dealers, field verification of credentials, issue of LOI, procurement of land, obtaining necessary Statutory approvals, construction etc. All efforts are made to expedite the process of dealer/distributor selection. However, sometimes, there are delays due to complaint and reference, court cases, applicants getting rejected during scrutiny, rejection of candidate during Field Verification of Credentials (FVC) etc. Once the candidate gets rejected during FVC, then redraw has to be conducted. The process goes on till all the eligible candidates for draw are exhausted.

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**ANNEXURE - I**

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 550 asked by Dr. Udit Raj, Hon`ble MP regarding 'Allotment of LPG Distributorships'.**

**INDUSTRY - State/UT-wise SC/ST category pending LOIs for Retail Outlets as on 01-01-2017**

STATES	BPCL		HPC		IOCL		TOTAL
	SC	ST	SC	ST	SC	ST	
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANDHRA PRADESH	5	1	1	0	0	0	7
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	2	0	0	0	2	4
ASSAM	6	3	0	0	1	1	11
BIHAR	0	0	25	0	60	2	87
CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHATTISGARH	1	5	0	5	1	6	18
DADRA NAGAR & HAVELI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DELHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GUJARAT	5	7	2	7	1	9	31
HARYANA	2	0	5	0	5	0	12
HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
JHARKHAND	0	1	0	0	1	2	4
KARNATAKA	1	0	5	5	3	1	15
KERALA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MADHYA PRADESH	3	1	3	3	8	2	20
MAHARASHTRA	43	21	31	13	12	5	125
MANIPUR	0	1	0	0	0	4	5
MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
MIZORAM	0	8	0	0	0	7	15
NAGALAND	0	7	0	0	0	3	10
ODISHA	2	0	0	0	1	2	5
PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUNJAB	0	0	2	0	2	0	4
RAJASTHAN	2	4	5	6	10	7	34
SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAMIL NADU	15	0	5	0	56	1	77
TELANGANA	4	4	15	5	0	0	28
TRIPURA	0	2	0	0	1	1	4
UTTAR PRADESH	3	0	23	0	43	0	69
UTTARKHAND	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
WEST BENGAL	0	0	3	0	7	1	11
<b>ALL-INDIA</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>603</b>

**ANNEXURE - II**

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No.550 asked by Dr. Udit Raj, Hon`ble MP regarding Allotment of LPG Distributorships**

**Industry - State/UT wise SC/ST category pending LOIs for LPG Distributorships**

SR NO	STATE	BPCL	HPCL	IOCL	Final Total (SC/ST)
		TOTAL (SC/ST)	TOTAL (SC/ST)	TOTAL (SC/ST)	
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1	24	10	35
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	1	1	2	4
4	BIHAR	3	2	4	9
5	CHANDIGARH	0	0	1	1
6	CHHATISGARH	0	0	0	0
7	DELHI	1	0	0	1
8	GOA	0	0	0	0
9	GUJARAT	0	1	1	2
10	HARYANA	3	2	9	14
11	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0
12	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1	2	1	4
13	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0
14	KARNATAKA	2	1	5	8
15	KERALA	0	0	0	0
16	MADHYA PRADESH	2	0	0	2
17	MAHARASHTRA	3	9	0	12
18	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0
19	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0
20	ORISSA	24	24	48	96
21	PONDICHERRY	0	0	0	0
22	PUNJAB	5	4	11	20
23	RAJASTHAN	3	1	4	8
24	TAMIL NADU	4	4	15	23
25	TELANGANA	0	9	2	11
26	UTTAR PRADESH	65	67	130	262
27	UTTARAKHAND	5	4	9	18
28	WEST BENGAL	4	4	0	8
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>538</b>