

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1400  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**

**ALLOTMENT OF LPG AGENCIES**

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पेट्रो लयम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the State/company-wise number of the applications received for allotment of LPG dealership during the last two years and the current year;
- (b) the State/company-wise details of the number of allotments made during the said period and the number of pending applications if any;
- (c) the time by which the pending applications are likely to be approved;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to appoint more number of LPG distributors in the rural areas of the country including the State of Chhattisgarh; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise?

ANSWER

पेट्रो लयम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री धर्मन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (e) Appointment of LPG distributorships is a continuous process. Under Unified Guidelines for Selection of LPG distributorship, Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have advertised 6147 locations during the years 2016 and 2017 across the country including the State of Chhattisgarh, which are mostly in rural areas. The Government has also approved setting up of 115 Durgam Kshetriya Vitraks (DKVs) through different State Governments/Organisations. The State/UTs-wise details of number of advertised locations, the number of applications received and the number of applicants selected as on 26.02.2018 are at Annexure.

**State/UTs-wise details of number of advertised locations, number of applications received and number of applicant selected as on 26.02.2018**

S.No.	State	No. of locations allotted to State Govt. nominated agencies	Locations advertised	Number of applications received	Number of applicants selected
1	Andaman & Nicobar	3	7	28	7
2	Andhra Pradesh	6	140	3483	128
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	16	86	13
4	Bihar	0	998	24203	992
5	Chattisgarh	98	81	1095	79
6	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	2	2	1
7	Goa	0	4	2	2
8	Gujarat	0	319	4157	299
9	Haryana	0	56	3296	54
10	Himachal Pradesh	4	46	652	46
11	Jammu & Kashmir	1	56	412	46
12	Jharkhand	0	312	2801	290
13	Karnataka	0	238	6593	234
14	Kerala	0	93	1096	90
15	Madhya Pradesh	0	355	3594	299
16	Maharashtra	3	452	8541	436
17	Manipur	0	18	341	17
18	Meghalaya	0	20	105	17
19	Mizoram	0	2	81	2
20	Nagaland	0	23	126	21
21	Odisha	0	400	2971	336
22	Puduchhery	0	1	8	1
23	Punjab	0	26	616	26
24	Rajasthan	0	335	10119	331
25	Sikkim	0	18	72	16
26	Tamil Nadu	0	298	5940	295
27	Telengana	0	78	3212	76
28	Tripura	0	14	115	12
29	Uttar Pradesh	0	1033	46797	1020
30	Uttarakhand	0	77	732	23
31	West Bengal	0	631	8578	47