

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 314
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5th FEBRUARY, 2018**

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY FOR AWARDING DEALERSHIP FOR LPG

314. SHRI G. HARI:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government has made any effort to bring about greater transparency and accountability in the selection process through digital technology for awarding dealership for LPG and if so the details thereof; and
- (b) whether State run fuel retailers propose to expand their network and add 6000 LPG distributors in view of the large LPG connections released under Ujjwala Yojana and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have changed the selection process of LPG distributorships from physical to digital mode with the introduction of online receipt of application, processing and online draw.
- (b) OMCs have advertised for selection of new distributorships in 6149 locations. Selection process for 5168 locations has been completed till date.
