

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2477
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8th JULY, 2019**

Allotment of Gas Agencies

2477. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the details and number of gas agencies allotted and the block headquarters that have been allocated during the last three years and the current year, year-wise; and
- (b) the action taken by the Government for efficient gas supply specially to the rural customers?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री धर्मन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) & (b) As on 01.04.2016, there were 17,916 LPG distributorships in the country which has increased to 23,776, as on 01.06.2019, out of which 15,871 distributors are primarily serving the rural customers. For ensuring efficient gas supply especially to the rural customers, Oil Marketing Companies advertised 6,347 new LPG distributorships under Unified Guidelines for Selection of LPG distributorships. Out of this, 3,687 distributorships have been commissioned already, which are mostly in rural areas.
