

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 224
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH NOVEMBER, 2019

Kerosene Dealership

224. SHRI VASANTHAKUMAR H

पेट्रो लयम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Kerosene dealership is cancelled by the Oil Marketing Companies across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of dealers affected, State/UTwise;
- (c) whether the Oil companies are giving other opportunities to Kerosene dealers across the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any inquiry has been conducted to find out the persons who are still using kerosene; and
- (e) if so, the outcome thereof?

ANSWER

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MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) & (b) Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have informed that they have terminated 29 Kerosene dealerships during the last 3 years and current year up to September, 2019. The State/UTwise details are given in Annexure.
- (c) In order to rehabilitate unviable PDS Kerosene dealers, domestic LPG distributor selection guidelines/retail outlet dealership selection guidelines have been amended by OMCs relaxing certain eligibility criteria to enable them to participate in the selection process.

OMCs have also implemented policy on award of Non-Domestic (ND) LPG/ Free Trade LPG (FTL) distributorship on nomination basis

in order to rehabilitate PDS Kerosene dealers in Kerosene free States/UT and unviable SKO dealers.

(d) & (e) OMCs have informed that they have not conducted any inquiry to find out the persons who are still using kerosene.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha unstarred question No. 224 asked by Shri Vasanthakumar H to be answered on 18.11.2019 regarding Kerosene Dealership

S.No.	State/UTs	No. of SKO Dealerships Terminated during last 3 years and Current year (2015-16 to Apr- Sep 2019)
1	Bihar	1
2	Gujarat	7
3	Karnataka	11
4	Odhisia	1
5	Punjab	2
6	Tamil Nadu	4
7	Uttar Pradesh	3
	Total	29