

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3155
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4th AUGUST, 2022**

Process of Applying for LPG Agency Allotment

3155. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government has simplified the process of applying for the allotment of LPG gas agencies in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the process for applying for LPG gas agencies and their allotment; and
- (c) the details of the LPG gas agencies set up in the country including Jharkhand during the last three years, State and company-wise?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रामेश्वर तेली)
MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (c) Under Unified Guidelines for Selection of LPG Distributorships, the process of applying for LPG distributorship has been greatly simplified and a transparent online selection process has been introduced. All applicants are required to submit their application on web-based portal <https://www.lpgvitarakchayan.in>. The online selection process includes, online receipt of application, processing and online draw of lots etc. Online draw of lots is conducted by M/s Metal Scrap Trade Corporation Ltd.(MSTC), a Central Public Sector Undertaking, with assistance of National Informatics Centre(NIC).

Oil Marketing Companies(OMCs) have commissioned 1729 LPG distributorships across the country during the last three years and current year(April-June, 2022). State/UT and OMC-wise details are at **Annexure**.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Parliament Question No. 3155 for 04.08.2022 asked by Shri Chandra Prakash Choudhary regarding “Process of Applying for LPG Agency Allotment”.

Details of LPG distributorships commissioned during the last three years and current year till June, 2022				
State/UT	IOC	BPC	HPC	OMC
Andhra Pradesh	41	17	22	80
Arunachal Pradesh	2	0	0	2
Assam	38	17	21	76
Bihar	139	43	45	227
Chhattisgarh	8	3	3	14
Delhi	0	0	0	0
Goa	0	1	0	1
Gujarat	69	24	37	130
Haryana	8	4	4	16
Himachal Pradesh	4	4	4	12
Jharkhand	58	23	15	96
Karnataka	48	23	32	103
Kerala	25	15	11	51
Madhya Pradesh	55	24	22	101
Maharashtra	54	23	29	106
Manipur	2	0	0	2
Meghalaya	1	1	0	2
Mizoram	1	0	0	1
Nagaland	4	0	1	5
Odisha	21	19	12	52
Punjab	6	9	1	16
Rajasthan	32	20	9	61
Sikkim	3	0	2	5
Tamil Nadu	50	16	23	89
Telangana	15	3	18	36
Tripura	6	0	1	7
Uttar Pradesh	68	12	31	111
Uttarakhand	7	2	4	13
West Bengal	168	67	62	297
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	0	0	0
Chandigarh	0	0	0	0
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0
Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0
Jammu & Kashmir	4	0	10	14
Ladakh	1	0	0	1
Lakshdweep	0	0	0	0
Puducherry	1	0	1	2
Total	939	370	420	1729

Source: Indian Oil Corporation Ltd on behalf of Oil Marketing Companies