

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 87
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH JULY 2016**

GAS AGENCIES UNDER OIL COMPANIES

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पेट्रो लयम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

(a) the number of LPG gas agencies of various Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) functioning in the country including Uttar Pradesh, State/UT/Oil Marketing Company (OMC)-wise;

(b) the number of gas agencies closed along with the number of functional gas agencies transferred to others for smooth functioning during the last three years and the current year, State/UT/OMC-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to restore ownership of earlier gas agencies owners by ignoring/pardoning their trivial lapses; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said agencies are likely to be restored?

ANSWER

पेट्रो लयम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) As on 01.07.2016, total number of LPG distributorships functioning in the country is 18,033. State/UT/OMCs-wise details of LPG distributorships in the county, including Uttar Pradesh is at **Annexure-I**.

(b) Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that a total of 86 LPG distributorships have been terminated during the last three years and current year (April- June 2016). State/UT/OMCs-wise details is at **Annexure-II**.

(c) & (d) There is no such proposal under consideration of Government.

STATEWISE NUMBER OF DISTRIBUTORS AS ON 01.07.2016

	(FIG IN Nos)			
	IOC	BPC	HPC	OMCs
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CHANDIGARH	18	4	5	27
DELHI	195	77	49	321
HARYANA	216	125	78	419
HIMACHAL PRADESH	125	16	18	159
JAMMU & KASHMIR	119	30	84	233
PUNJAB	397	182	154	733
RAJASTHAN	493	260	278	1031
UTTAR PRADESH	1544	750	535	2829
UTTRANCHAL	174	49	22	245
SUB TOTAL NORTH	3281	1493	1223	5997
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	5	0	0	5
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	57	1	0	58
ASSAM	351	53	25	429
BIHAR	547	263	246	1056
JHARKHAND	225	77	88	390
MANIPUR	78	0	0	78
MEGHALAYA	45	4	0	49
MIZORAM	54	0	0	54
NAGALAND	52	5	1	58
ORISSA	248	127	191	566
SIKKIM	15	0	0	15
TRIPURA	58	0	0	58
WEST BENGAL	579	165	189	933
SUB TOTAL EAST	2314	695	740	3749
CHATTISGARH	179	72	113	364
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0	0	2	2
DAMAN & DIU	0	1	2	3
GOA	5	17	29	51
GUJARAT	408	167	172	747
MADHYA PRADESH	618	291	305	1214
MAHARASHTRA	406	676	624	1706
SUB TOTAL WEST	1616	1224	1247	4087
ANDHRA PRADESH	344	215	287	846
KARNATAKA	422	239	284	945
KERALA	293	165	118	576
LAKSHADWEEP	1	0	0	1
PONDICHERRY(INCLUDING MAHE)	10	6	7	23
TAMILNADU	621	303	217	1141

TELANGANA	302	183	183	668
SUB TOTAL SOUTH	1993	1111	1096	4200
<u>ALL INDIA</u>	<u>9204</u>	<u>4523</u>	<u>4306</u>	<u>18033</u>

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Annexure II

STATE/UT -wise total no. of Marketing Plan distributorships terminated (Regular+RGGLV) of OMCs during last three years and current year i.e. 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 & April-Jun'16

STATE/UT	IOCL	HPCL	BPCL	TOTAL
CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0
DELHI	0	1	1	2
HARYANA	0	1	0	1
HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0
JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0
PUNJAB	2	1	1	4
RAJASTHAN	4	0	0	4
UTTAR PRADESH	4	4	7	15
UTTRANCHAL	1	0	0	1
SUB TOTAL NORTH	11	7	9	27
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0	0	0	0
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1	0	0	1
ASSAM	1	0	0	1
BIHAR	4	1	0	5
JHARKHAND	2	0	0	2
MANIPUR	0	0	0	0
MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0
MIZORAM	0	0	0	0
NAGALAND	0	0	0	0
ORISSA	0	1	0	1
SIKKIM	0	0	0	0
TRIPURA	0	0	0	0
WEST BENGAL	2	0	1	3
SUB TOTAL EAST	10	2	1	13
CHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0	0	0	0
DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0
GOA	0	0	0	0
GUJARAT	8	1	1	10
MADHYA PRADESH	2	0	0	2
MAHARASHTRA	1	6	6	13
SUB TOTAL WEST	11	7	7	25
ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	1	1
KARNATAKA	2	1	2	5
KERALA	6	0	0	6

LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0
PONDICHERRY	0	0	0	0
TAMILNADU	5	1	2	8
TELANGANA	0	0	1	1
SUB TOTAL SOUTH	13	2	6	21
ALL INDIA TOTAL	45	18	23	86