

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1243
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th FEBRUARY, 2019

LPG Agencies

†1243. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the number of LPG agencies in Churu and Hanumangarh districts of Rajasthan;
- (b) whether people in Rajasthan are facing a lot of difficulties in absence of LPG agencies in rural areas of Rajasthan;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether new gas agencies are proposed to be set up to minimise the pressure on existing agencies and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereof

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री) श्री धर्मन्द्र प्रधान(

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) As on 06.02.2019, there are 42 and 34 LPG distributorships in Churu and Hanumangarh districts of Rajasthan respectively.
- (b) to (d) Appointment of LPG distributorships is a continuous process and locations for setting up of LPG distributorships are identified based on sale potential that makes them commercially viable. In order to address the issue of easy access through LPG network expansion, Oil Marketing Companies have advertised 335 locations in the State of Rajasthan for setting up new LPG distributorships, majority of which are rural distributorships.