

- (b) Atomic Energy (except in the areas related to the generation of nuclear power and applications of radiation and radio-isotopes to agriculture medicine and non-strategic industries).
- (c) Railway transport.

**Request of Himachal Pradesh for LPG Dealership**

**\*117. SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI:** Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government of Himachal Pradesh had requested in 1995 and 1997 to award 22 and 15 LPG dealerships respectively in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government have asked the concerned oil company to prepare the feasibility report and include the same in the marketing plan;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the progress made, so far, in this regard;
- (e) whether Government propose to award these dealerships in the current year; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (f) Out of the 22 locations recommended for setting up LPG distributorships by the Government of Himachal Pradesh in 1995, 11 locations have been found feasible and included in the Marketing Plan. Of these distributorships have already been commissioned at 2 locations and the process is on with the setting up of independent Dealer Selection Board for Himachal Pradesh for selection of distributors. Out of the remaining 11, 10 locations are covered by the extension points and one location is not found feasible for setting up an LPG distributorship in the absence of any motorable road. Details are given in statement (*See below*)

Out of the 15 locations, recommended by the State Government in 1997, 6 locations have been found feasible and included in the Marketing Plan. Of these, distributorships have already been commissioned at 2 locations, Letter of Intent has been issued for 1 location, and the process for selection of distributors is on in respect of 3 locations. So far as remaining 9 locations are concerned, these are covered by the extension points. Details are given in statement-II.

**Statement-I**

*Status of 22 locations recommended by Himachal Pradesh Government in 1995*

Sl.No.	Location	District	Remarks
1.	Nadaun	Hamirpur	Being readvertised.
2.	Gohar	Mandi	Advertised in June, 2000.
3.	Chintapurni	UNA	Presently extension point of M/s HPSCSC, Amb.
4.	Tissa	Chamba	Presently extension point of M/s Parashar Gas, Chamba.
5.	Chowri	Chamba	Presently extension point of M/s Dalhousie Gas.
6.	Droh	Kangra	Advertised in June, 2000.
7.	Baddi	Solan	Presently extension point of M/s HPSCSC Gas, Nalagarh.
8.	Ghaghas	Bilaspur	Presently extension point of Bilaspur Distributor.
9.	Darlaghat	Solan	Extension point of M/s HPSCSC, Arki.
10.	Kasumptee	Shimla	Already commissioned.
11.	Bhoranj	Hamirpur	Being readvertised.
12.	Ani	Kulu	Presently extension point of M/s HPSCSC, Rampur.
13.	Nankhari	Shimla	Presently extension point of M/s HPSCSC, Rampur.
14.	Garget	UNA	Presently extension point of M/s HPSCSC, Amb.
15.	Banjar	Kulu	Included in Marketing Plan.
16.	Bhuntar	Kulu	Included in Marketing Plan.
17.	Killar	Chamba	Location has no motorable road on which truck can ply. Therefore, not feasible.
18.	Kotkhari	Shimla	Advertised in June, 2000.
19.	Lahroo (Jaisinghpur)	Kangra	Being readvertised.

Sl.No.	Location	District	Remarks
20.	Nagrota Surian	Kangra	Distributorship commissioned.
21.	Dadasiva	Kangra	Advertised in June, 2000.
22.	Shillai	Sirmour	Extension point of M/s. Pradeep Gas, Paonta Sahib.

**Statement-II**

*Status of 15 locations recommended by Himachal Pradesh Government in 1997*

Sl.No.	Location	District	Remarks
1.	Sri Naina Devi	Bilaspur	Extension point of M/s. Saini Gas, Bilaspur.
2.	Salooni	Chamba	Extension point of M/s. Parashar Gas, Chamba.
3.	Jawalaji	Kangra	Allotted under "Operation Vijay". Letter of Intent issued.
4.	Jawali	Kangra	Included in Marketing Plan.
5.	Mandi-II	Mandi	Commissioned.
6.	Nerchowk	Mandi	Extension point of M/s. Rao Gas Mandi.
7.	Sandhol	Mandi	Extension point of M/s HPSCSC, Sarkaghat.
8.	Chirgaon	Shimla	Extension point of M/s HPSCSC, Rohru.
9.	Jubbal	Shimla	Extension point of M/s HPSCSC, Rohru.
10.	Newa	Shimla	Extension point of M/s HPSCSC, Rohru.
11.	Sarhan	Shimla	Included in Marketing Plan.
12.	Sangarh	Sirmour	Extension point of M/s HPSCSC, Nehan.
13.	Bangana	UNA	Commissioned.
14.	Daulatpur Chowk	UNA	Included in Marketing Plan.
15.	Nagari	Kangra	Extension point of M/s. Palam Gas, Palampur.