

Sl. No.	State/UT	Connections released
29.	Sikkim	545
30.	Tamil Nadu	8,52,810
31.	Telangana	41
32.	Tripura	27,555
33.	Uttar Pradesh	63,27,936
34.	Uttarakhand	1,32,729
35.	West Bengal	48,05,919
TOTAL		322,39,561

**New petrol pumps and gas agencies for SCs/STs in Jaipur**

1094. SHRI RAMKUMAR VERMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for establishing new petrol pumps and gas agencies for SC/ST category in Jaipur;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) to (c) Allotment of RO dealership/LPG distributorship to SCs/STs is a continuous process. An advertisement released by Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) on 15.10.2014 for setting up of Kisan Seva Kendra (KSK) dealerships in Jaipur, for 03 locations, candidates under SC/ST category have been selected. The location wise details are as under:

Location	District	Category
Mundota	Jaipur	ST
Badapadampura	Jaipur	SC
Mandore on Chakwada Mandore road	Jaipur	SC

For LPG distributorships, 05 locations have been advertised by IOCL in August, 2017 in Jaipur District under SC/ST category. Draws of lots has been completed in all these locations. The location-wise details are as under:

Location	District	Category
Korseena	Jaipur	SC
Chandwaji	Jaipur	SC(W)
Kothoon	Jaipur	ST
Pachar	Jaipur	SC(GP)
Mathasoola	Jaipur	ST(W)

#### **Introduction of 5/10 kg LPG cylinder**

†1095. SHRI RAMKUMAR VERMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any plan to introduce 5 kg. or 10 kg. LPG cylinders in the market for sale;

(b) if so, the details of such scheme; and

(c) by when Government is going to launch this scheme in the market?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) to (c) Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that currently they market 5 kg. capacity LPG cylinders in addition to 14.2 kg cylinders for domestic LPG consumers across the country. 5 kg capacity LPG cylinders are also sold under Free Trade LPG (FTL) category through Retail Outlets and various points of sales like Kirana stores etc.

#### **Development of integrated oil and gas zones**

1096. DR. V. MAITREYAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has devised any new initiatives and policies for the development of integrated oil and gas zones in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the list of such special zones created during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government has chalked out any comprehensive strategy to reach self-reliance in oil and petroleum sector and to reduce import of oil and petroleum products;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.