

Commercial freedom to oil companies for selection of dealers/ distributors of petroleum products.

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The public sector oil marketing companies (OMCs) are free to choose locations for setting up of retail outlet dealerships (petrol pumps), LPG distributorships (cooking gas agencies) and SKO-LDO dealerships (kerosene agencies), subject to the condition that the locations are found commercially viable after feasibility study thereof by the OMCs. The OMCs have also adopted transparent and objective guidelines for selection of dealers / distributors for these locations. Some of the steps to achieve transparency in the matter are as under :

- a) Display of marksheets, containing marks obtained by each candidate, is displayed on the Notice Board at the venue of the interview. The marksheet is also hosted on the company's website.
- b) Report of the land / site selection committee is shown to the candidate at the time of interview.
- c) A Brochure containing the guidelines in complete shape is available to the public at a nominal cost of Rs. 50/-. The Brochure is also available on website of the OMC.
- d) Release of advertisement indicating the eligibility conditions, procedure for selection, criteria for evaluation of candidate, etc.
- e) Advertisements inviting applications to contain the criteria for evaluation.
- f) Reasons for rejection of application to be conveyed to the applicants.
- g) The grievance/ complaint redressal system given in the Brochure.

Government have no role in the selection/allotment of dealerships/ distributorships under the above system.