

**Allotment of Gas Agencies for Nalanda  
District, Bihar**

4274. SHRI VIJOY KUMAR YADAV :  
Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND  
NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the district-wise number of cooking  
gas agencies in Bihar and the number of  
consumers whose applications are pending;

(b) whether there is only one cooking  
gas agency in Nalanda district;

(c) whether there are some complaints  
by consumers against this agency; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to increase the  
number of cooking gas agencies in the said  
district in order to remove such complaints ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND  
NATURAL GAS (SHRI NAWAL  
KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) The required  
information is given in the annexed State-  
ment.

(b) Yes, Sir. The only cooking gas distri-  
butor in Nalanda district is at Biharsharif.

(c) There have been some complaints  
about delay in refill supplies, caused by  
operational reasons. The supply position is  
now normal.

(d) Three distributorships have been  
planned by IOC for Nalanda district, out of  
which the one at Biharsharif has been  
advertised.

**Statement**

Sl. No.	District	No. of existing LPG distributors	Persons on the Waiting List for LPG connections
1	2	3	4
1.	Auragabad	1	270
2.	Begusari	2	1130
3.	Bhagalpur	3	3154
4.	Bhojpur	3	1533
5.	Chapra	1	—
6.	Deogarh	—	—
7.	Darbangha	2	2349
8.	Dhanbad	8	8483
9.	East Champaran	1	602
10.	Gaya	3	3031
11.	Gumla	—	—
12.	Giridih	2	—
13.	Gopalganj	1	450
14.	Hazaribagh	4	2729

1	2	3	4
15.	Katihar	1	302
16.	Khagaria	—	—
17.	Lohardaga	—	—
18.	Monghyr	2	2415
19.	Muzaffarpur	3	2715
20.	Madhubani	1	460
21.	Nalanda	1	1296
22.	Palamu	1	990
23.	Patna	7	20411
24.	Purnia	1	982
25.	Ranchi	8	1373
26.	Rohtas	3	990
27.	Saibganj	—	—
28.	Saharsha	1	975
29.	Samastipur	1	800
30.	Singhbhum	8	1099
31.	Santalparagana	2	1782
32.	Siwan	1	650
33.	Sitamari	1	1880
34.	Saran	1	1349
35.	Vaishali	1	—
36.	West Champaran	1	894

[English]

**Excess Capacity Production by a  
Company of Modi Group  
of Industries**

4275. SHRI THAMPAN THOMAS :  
Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased  
to state :

(a) whether Government have taken a  
final decision about the production in excess  
of capacity by a company belonging to the  
Modi group of industries;

(b) whether Government had thorough  
discussion with the concerned officials; and

(c) if so, the details of the action  
taken ?