

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6485
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ADULTERATION IN LPG
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether adulteration in domestic LPG is taking place extensively ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the areas in which it is more prevalent ; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to book the persons involved in such adulteration ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) : Regular checks of the LPG distributors are carried out by Officers of the Oil companies at different levels. If any distributor is found indulging in any malpractice/ irregularities, action is initiated against such a distributor for the established malpractice/ irregularity, depending upon its nature.