

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

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LPG BOTTLING PLANT AT BHAGALPUR IN BIHAR
SUBODH ROY

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the installation of bottling plant in the Mauja Kurban, Ambai, Maheshpur and Badar Alampur in Bhagalpur district has been accorded approval ;
- (b) if so, whether the Government of Bihar has acquired land for the purpose; and (
- (c) if so, the reasons for the delay in the installation of the bottling plant and the time by which it is likely to be installed and start operating ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : LPG Bottling plants are set up on the basis of techno-economic feasibility after taking into consideration the demand potential of packed LPG in the nearby consumption zones.

Under IX Plan, Indian Oil Corporation Limited is to set up a LPG Bottling Plant at Bhagalpur. Indian Oil Corporation Limited is awaiting the offer of suitable land for the setting up of Bottling Plant. Normally, construction of LPG bottling plant takes around 36 months from the date of takeover of land.