

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4279
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SALE OF LPG AT GROCERY SHOPS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has issued any licence for the sale of LPG at grocery shops in the States ;
- (b) if not, whether the Government has received complaints about sale of LPG at grocery shops in some districts of Uttar Pradesh ;
and
- (c) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (c) : The Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) market LPG through a network of authorized distributors throughout the country. Neither has the sale of LPG at grocery shops been allowed nor has any complaint been received about the sale of LPG at grocery shops in some districts of Uttar Pradesh.