

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

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LPG GAS AGENCIES TO WOMEN SELF HELP GROUPS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has a proposal to allot new Liquefied Petroleum Gas agencies to the women self help groups ;
- (b) if so, the steps taken in this regard ; and
- (c) the date from which such LPG agencies are proposed to be allotted to the women self help groups ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : At present, there is no scheme to allot LPG gas agencies directly to women self help groups by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs).