

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

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SETTING UP OF AUTOMOBILE LPG DISPENSING STATIONS  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) proposes to set up more Automobile LPG Dispensing Stations (ALDS) across the country during 2007-08;
- (b) if so, the facts and the details thereof;
- (c) the number of ALDS of IOC functioning in various States as on date;
- (d) the criteria for selection of site for setting up of ALDS by IOC; and
- (e) the extent to which market share of IOC will be increased by the end of 2007-08?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

- (a) & (b): Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC) has reported that they propose to set up 50 more Automobile LPG Dispensing Stations (ALDS) at the existing retail outlets in the country during the year 2007-08. The State wise details is annexed.
- (c): As on 1.3.2008, 155 ALDS are being operated by the IOC in various States in the country.
- (d): ALDS are set up by IOC after making demand assessment at existing Retail Outlets where sufficient space exists to maintain the safety distances as specified under Static & Mobile Pressure Vessel Rules (SMPV Rules).
- (e): IOC has reported that their market share is expected to increase to 45.10% by the end of 2007-08, out of total Auto LPG sales of the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs).

Annexe

Name of State No. of ALDS proposed during 2007-2008

Andhra Pradesh	6
Assam	3
Gujarat	4
Karnataka	7
Kerala	4
Madhya Pradesh	5
Maharashtra	4
Orissa	1
Punjab	1
Rajasthan	7
Tamil Nadu	8
Total	50