

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

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ALLOTMENT OF LPG AGENCIES IN U.P.
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether fresh tenders have been invited by the Government for the allotment of additional LPG agencies in all the districts of Uttar Pradesh ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (c) the time by which these agencies are likely to be allotted ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (c) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have issued notice inviting applications for selection of LPG distributors for establishing 331 LPG distributors in the State of Uttar Pradesh under the scheme Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitrak Yojana (RGGLVY) during current financial year.

The selection of LPG distributorships is made by OMCs themselves, in terms of laid down guidelines. Commissioning / opening of distributors involves Field Verification of Credentials of the selected candidate, construction of godown/ showroom and obtaining statutory clearances. It is therefore, not possible to indicate any time frame for commissioning/ opening of LPG distributors, but every effort is made to do so as quickly as possible.