

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

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LPG DISTRIBUTORS IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of LPG distributors in Orissa as on date ;
- (b) the company-wise and district-wise details thereof ;
- (c) whether the Government has received any complaints against these LPG distributors for malpractices during the last three years ;
and
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Government against such distributors during the period, district-wise details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : As on 01.07.2009, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies are operating 189 LPG distributorships in the State of Orissa. The Company-wise/district-wise details are at Annexure.

(c) & (d) : During last three years, OMCs have detected 66 established cases of various malpractices against the LPG distributors in the State of Orissa. Action against the erring distributors was taken as per provisions of Marketing Discipline Guidelines (MDG). However, there was no termination of any LPG distributorship in the State of Orissa during the last three years.