

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

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ALLOTMENT OF LPG DISTRIBUTORSHIPS  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of LPG distributorships allotted in Andhra Pradesh company-wise and area-wise;
- (b) the number of complaints received against these distributors during the last three years; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government against the guilty distributors ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a): As on 0102.2010, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are operating 930 LPG distributors in the State of Andhra Pradesh. The Company-wise details are as under:-

Name of oil No. of LPG  
company distributors

IOC 395

BPCL 206

HPCL 329

The area-wise details are available with Directors (Marketing) of the OMCs concerned.

(b) & (c): OMCs have reported that based on the established complaints for various irregularities, action has been taken in 399 cases against the LPG distributors in the State of Andhra Pradesh during last three years and April- December, 2009 under the provision of Marketing Discipline Guidelines (MDG).