

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

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LPG FILLING PLANTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the area-wise details of LPG filling plants of various oil companies set up and to be set up till date ;
- (b) whether LPG filling plant has been set up by Indian Oil Corporation in Bokaro ; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith its current status thereof ?

Answer

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

(a) : As on 01.08.2010, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are operating 181 LPG bottling plants.The State-wise list of existing bottling plants is at Annex.

LPG /bottling plants are set up by OMCs on the basis of techno-economic feasibility after taking into consideration the demand potential of packed LPG.

One bottling plant at Vadodara(Gujarat) has been completed and is expected to be commissioned during 2010-11. In addition to this, four bottling plants one each at Anantpur (Andhra Pradesh), Muzzafarpur (Bihar), Hazira (Gujarat) and Bhatinda (Punjab) are at various stages of construction.

Five more new LPG bottling plants have been planned to be set up by the OMCs. The location-wise/State-wise details are as under :-

Location & Name of States Number of Bottling Plants

Ranchi (Jharkhand) 1

Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh) 1

Kolhapur (Maharashtra) 1

Kozikode (Kerala) 1

Salem (Tamil Nadu) 1

(b) & (c) : Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC) has set up a bottling plant at Bokaro with a capacity of 30 Thousand Metric Tonnes Per Annum (TMTPA). The bottling plant is presently operational and is supplying packed LPG to various markets of Jharkhand State and some markets of Bihar State.

ANNEX

DETAILS OF LPG BOTTLING PLANTS IN THE COUNTRY AS ON 01.08.2010.

Sl. No. State/Uts Number of bottling plants

1. Andhra Pradesh 12
2. Arunachal Pradesh 1
3. Assam 6
4. Bihar 5
5. Chhattisgarh 2
6. Delhi 2
7. Goa 2
8. Gujarat 10
9. Haryana 6
10. Himachal Pradesh 2
11. Jammu & Kashmir 4
12. Jharkhand 4
13. Karnataka 10
14. Kerala 7
15. Madhya Pradesh 7
16. Maharashtra 19
17. Manipur 1
18. Mizoram 1
19. Nagaland 1
20. Orissa 4
21. Punjab 5
22. Rajasthan 11
23. Sikkim 1
24. Tamil Nadu 17
25. Tripura 1
26. Uttar Pradesh 27
27. Uttarakhand 2
28. West Bengal 9
29. Andaman & Nicobar 1

30. Puducherry 1

TOTAL 181