

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

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SELECTION OF LPG DISTRIBUTORS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of interviews conducted by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies for selection of LPG distributors between 01.04.2007 to 30.06.2010 ;
- (b) the number of LPG distributors commissioned by public sector oil marketing companies during the above period ;
- (c) whether any complaints had been received by the Government against the selection for LPG Distributors during the above period ;
and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Government thereon ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : During the period 1st April 2007 – 30th June 2010, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have conducted interviews for 1259 locations for setting up of LPG distributors in the country, out of which 518 LPG distributors have been commissioned.

(c) & (d) : During the period 1st April 2007 – 30th June 2010, OMCs have received 1010 complaints against the selection of LPG distributors in the country. All the complaints are investigated by the competent authorities of concerned OMCs as per policy under the grievance redressal system.