

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to do away with the selection of dealers/distributors for LPG through shortlisting and interviews of the applicants for eliminating any scope of influencing the selection committee ;
- (b) if so, whether LPG distributors/ dealers will now be selected through public draw of lots instead of shortlisting through interviews by selection committee ;
- (c) if so, whether the same methodology of draw of lots is being adopted under the Rajiv Gandhi LPG Vitrak Yojana ; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) : While formulating the Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitrak Yojana (RGGLVY) for the rural/under-covered areas, it was decided that selection of the LPG distributors under this scheme be made through draw of lots. Consequent upon success of the procedures adopted for selection of LPG distributors under the RGGLVY through draw of lots amongst the eligible candidates, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have decided to adopt draw of lots for selection of regular LPG distributorships also.