

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

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LPG, PETROL, DIESEL DISTRIBUTORS IN M.P.  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of LPG and petrol/ diesel distributors in Madhya Pradesh, region-wise and company-wise ;
- (b) whether any complaint has been received against these distributors during the current year and the last three years ; and
- (c) if so, the action taken against the guilty distributors and the number of complaints lying pending against them ?

**Answer**

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

(a) : As on 01.07.2010, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are operating 578 LPG distributors and 1771 Retail Outlet dealers in the State of Madhya Pradesh. The company-wise details are as under :-

LPG distributors RO dealers

|      |     |     |
|------|-----|-----|
| IOC  | 297 | 839 |
| BPCL | 130 | 511 |
| HPCL | 151 | 421 |

The region-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 396 cases against LPG distributors and 40 cases against Retail Outlet dealers respectively in the State of Madhya Pradesh during last three years and April-June, 2010 under the provision of Marketing Discipline Guidelines (MDG) / Distributorship Agreement.