

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

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LPG DISTRIBUTORS IN MYSORE
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of LPG distributors in Mysore and Kodagu areas of Karnataka oil company-wise;
- (b) whether slab system is not being followed for providing LPG connections in Mysore and Kodagu areas among existing LPG distributors equitably; and
- (c) the number of cases registered against LPG distributors who have diverted the household connections for commercial use in Mysore and Kodagu areas ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE 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 29 LPG distributors in Mysore market and 8 LPG distributors in Kodagu market of Karnataka State. The company-wise details are as under:-

Mysore Kodagu

IOC 11 4

BPCL 6 1

HPCL 12 3

(b): OMCs have reported that there is no slab or quota system for release of new LPG connections by their LPG distributors. At present, new LPG connections are made available as soon as possible and in case, within a period of sixty days across the country including Mysore and Kodagu areas of Karnataka State, through the existing LPG distributors of OMCs.

(c): OMCs have reported that based on the established complaints of diversion of LPG cylinders by LPG distributors, action has been taken in 2 cases in Mysore district and 3 cases in Kodagu district of Karnataka State during the year 2009-10 and April- June 2010.