

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

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PROCUREMENT OF ANTI PILFERAGE DEVICES

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

- (a) whether the Government has asked the State run Oil Marketing companies to procure untested anti-pilferage devices to be fitted on cylinders;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the cost of the device is way too high;
- (d) whether any steps are being taken to produce them at low cost; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have invited global Expression of Interest for procurement of an Anti Pilferage Device to check the pilferage of subsidized LPG from domestic LPG cylinders. The purchase order has not yet been finalised.