

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

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OPENING OF LPG/RETAIL OUTLETS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of LPG dealership as well as retail outlets for diesel and petroleum products opened in Sagar area of Madhya Pradesh during the last three years ;
- (b) whether the Government proposed to start LPG dealership at Bilhara, Surkhi, Jaisinager, Sihora, Karrapura, Naryawali, Jaruakheda, Malthaon, Khimlasa and Mandibamore located in Sagar area of Madhya Pradesh ;
- (c) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (d) the time by which these agencies are likely to be set up ?

Answer

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

(a) : During the last three years, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have commissioned one LPG distributor and 14 Retail Outlets including 10 Kisan Seva Kendras (KSKs) in Sagar District of Madhya Pradesh.

In addition to this, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited has commissioned one RO on COCO basis at Bina.

(b) to (d) : OMCs have issued notice inviting applications for selection of LPG distributors under the scheme Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitaran Yojana for establishing LPG distributors in 97 locations in the State of Madhya Pradesh including one each at Kasli and Malthaon location in the Sagar District of Madhya Pradesh.

The setting up of LPG distributors under this scheme will now be a continuous process till all parts of the country deficient in LPG are covered by LPG network.

The selection for these locations is in progress as per policy. The setting up of LPG distributors involves Field Verification of Credentials of the selected candidate, construction of godown/showroom and obtaining statutory clearances. It is, therefore, not possible to indicate any time frame for commissioning/ opening of LPG distributors, but every effort is made to do so as quickly as possible.