

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

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OPENING OF LPG AGENCIES

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

(a) whether the Government has received requests for opening new LPG gas agencies particularly in Hamirpur, Una, Kangara, Solan, Shimla, Kullu and Mandi areas of Himachal Pradesh ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the action taken by the Goernment thereon ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : Feasibility study for opening of LPG distributorships is carried out by Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) from time to time in the entire country including Himachal Pradesh and all feasible location are included in the plan for setting up of regular distributorship or under the scheme Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitaran Yojana.

OMCs have issued notice inviting applications for selection of LPG distributors under the scheme RGGLVY for establishing 43 locations in the State of Himachal Pradesh including 31 distributors in Hamirpur, Una, Kangara, Solan, Shimla, Kullu and Mandi Districts. The details are as under :-

Sl. Name of District Number of distributors
No. under RGGLVY

1. Hamirpur 1

2. Una 1

3. Kangara 10

4. Solan 1

5. Shimla 3

6. Kullu 7

7 Mandi 8

The selection of these locations is in progress as per policy.