

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

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SETTING UP OF LPG BOTTLING PLANT
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to start new LPG bottling plant in Central Travancore especially at Kottayam in Kerala ;
and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : LPG bottling plants are set up by OMCs on the basis of techno-economic feasibility after taking into consideration the demand potential of packed LPG.

OMCs have reported that at present, they do not have any plan for setting up of new LPG bottling plant in Central Travancore including Kottayam of Kerala State. However, one new LPG bottling plant has been planned to be set up by Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited at Calicut in North Kerala.