

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

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OPENING OF GAS AGENCIES IN BIHAR
Azad Shri Kirti (Jha)

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

(a) whether the Government have invited tenders to open more gas agencies in Darbhanga, Madhubani and Samastipur area of Bihar in order to meet the demand and supply of gas of these areas ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have issued notice inviting applications for selection of LPG distributors for establishing 20 LPG distributors in Darbhanga, Madhubani and Samastipur Districts of Bihar respectively, under the scheme Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitaran Yojana.

Similarly, OMCs are in the process of setting up 17 regular LPG distributors in Darbhanga, Madhubani and Samastipur Districts of Bihar under various Industry Marketing Plan (IMP). The details are as under :-

Sl. Name of District Number of distributors under
Marketing Plan/RGGLVY

1. Darbhanga 8 (IMPs)
9 (RGGLVY)

2. Madhubani 5 (IMPs)
3 (RGGLVY)

3. Samastipur 4 (IMPs)
8 (RGGLVY)

Out of 17 regular LPG distributors, 2 distributors each have been commissioned in Darbhanga, Madhubani and Samastipur Districts of Bihar. Commissioning process is in progress as per policy for the rest of the locations for setting up of regular LPG distributors and RGGLVY distributors.