

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

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SETTING UP OF LPG AGENCIES IN MADHYA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the approval and functional gas agencies in Damoh area of Madhya Pradesh, company-wise ;
- (b) whether there is no gas agency in Kasba Basti and Banda areas of Madhya Pradesh ;
- (c) if so, whether the Government proposes to open gas agencies in these areas of the State ; and
- (d) if so, the time by which these agencies are likely to be opened ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI R. P. N. SINGH)

(a): As on 01.03.2011, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) namely, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) are operating six LPG distributors in Damoh area of Madhya Pradesh. The company-wise details are as under :-

IOC - 3
HPCL - 2
BPCL - 1

(b) to (d): Feasibility study for opening of LPG distributorships and identification of the locations for setting up of LPG distributorships in the State of Madhya Pradesh is under progress and is expected to be finalized by April 2011.