

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

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SETTING-UP OF NEW LPG AGENCIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up new gas agencies in Paiera of Tikamgarh and Naugaon of Chhattarpur areas in Madhya Pradesh ; and

(b) if so, the time by which these agencies are likely to be set up ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Indian Oil Corporation Limited has reported that they have planned to set up one regular LPG distributorship each at Paiera, district Tikamgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Naugaon, district Chhattarpur, Madhya Pradesh.

The selection of LPG distributorships is made by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies themselves, in terms of laid down guidelines. Since the commissioning process involves advertisement, receipt of application forms, scrutiny of the same, selection of the candidates, field verification of the credentials of the selected candidate, setting up of the infrastructure, obtaining of various mandatory licences and approvals, and disposal of complaints/litigations, if any, it is not possible to specify exactly when these locations will be commissioned.