

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

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LPG DEALERSHIP TO WOMEN
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of women who have got LPG dealership in the country;
- (b) whether the Government have any proposal for a mandatory ownership by women of cooking gas dealerships under the Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vitrak Yojana;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the above proposal is likely to be implemented ?

Answer

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

(a): As on 01.07.2010, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies have allotted 941 LPG distributorships to women in the country under various Marketing Plans.

(b) to (d): Under the scheme called Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitaran Yojana(RGGLVY), the distributorship is in the joint names of the applicant selected and the spouse who is the co-owner of the distributorship. The scheme is being implemented.