

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

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LPG AGENCIES  
Ganpatrao Shri Jadhav Prataprao

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

- (a) the number of LPG agencies opened in Buldhana district of Maharashtra during the last three years;
- (b) the company-wise, category-wise and location-wise details thereof;
- (c) whether the agencies have not yet been allotted to the persons interviewed during the last three years; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a): During the last three years, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC) has allotted two Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitaran distributors in Buldhana District of Maharashtra.

(b): The category-wise and location-wise details are as under :-

Location Category

Chandur Biswa Scheduled Caste

Sakharkherda Open

(c) & (d): During the last three years, IOC had advertised one regular LPG distributor at Khamgaon in Buldhana District of Maharashtra, which have not yet been allotted due to non-availability of suitable candidate. However, the location has been re-advertised in July, 2011.

Similarly, IOC had also advertised two RGGLV distributorships, one each at Dusarbeed and Pimpalgaon Raja, in Buldhana District of Maharashtra, which have not yet been allotted due to pending court cases before the Hon'ble High Court of Mumbai, Nagpur Bench.