

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

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GAS AGENCIES IN MADHYA PRADESH  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of gas distributorship/agencies and retail outlets of petroleum products running in Khargaon and Badwani areas of Madhya Pradesh at present;
- (b) whether more gas distributorships/agencies and retail outlets need to be opened in these areas considering the population and growing demands; and
- (c) if so, the action taken by the Government regarding opening of gas agencies and retail outlets in these two districts ?

**Answer**

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

(a): As on 01.10.2011, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are operating 17 LPG distributorships, 69 Retail Outlets (ROs) and 18 SKO-LDO dealerships in Khargaon and Badwani Districts of Madhya Pradesh. The district- wise details are as under:-

Name of District No. of LPG distributorships/ROs/SKO-LDO dealerships.

Khargaon 8 (LPG distributorships)  
45 (ROs)

7 (SKO-LDO dealerships)

Badwani 9 (LPG distributorships)  
24 (ROs)

11 (SKO-LDO dealerships)

(b) & (c): Based on the feasibility studies carried out by the OMCs, at present there is no proposal for setting up of SKO-LDO dealership in Khargaon and Badwani Districts of Madhya Pradesh. However, OMCs have planned to set up 5 LPG distributorships and 126 ROs in these two districts. The district- wise details are as under:-

Name of District No. of LPG distributorships/ROs to be set up.

Khargaon 4 (LPG distributorships)  
74 (ROs)

Badwani 1 (LPG distributorship)  
52 (ROs)