

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

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LPG AGENCIES IN JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether fresh tenders have been invited for allocation of additional LPG/ cooking gas distributorships in Jharkhand ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (c) the time by which the allocation of these agencies is likely to be made ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No fresh advertisement have been issued for setting up of LPG distributorship in the State of Jharkhand during the year 2011-12. However, during the year 2010-11, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have issued notice inviting applications for selection of LPG distributors for establishing 29 regular LPG distributorships and 130 LPG distributorships under the Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitaran Yojana in the State of Jharkhand.

(c): Setting up of LPG distributorship is a long process involving 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, procurement of various mandatory licences and approvals, and disposal of complaints/litigation, if any. Allotment will be effected after the process is over.