

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

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LPG DEALERSHIP

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

(a) the details of the LPG dealership as well as retail outlets for diesel and petroleum products opened in Chikkodi area of Karnataka during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government proposes to start LPG dealership at Hukkeri, Athani, Chikkodi and Raibag Taluks in Chikkodi areas of Karnataka ;

(c) if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) 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): During the last three years and the period April 2011 to September 2011, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have commissioned one LPG distributorship and 7 Retail Outlets in Chikkodi area of Karnataka. No SKO-LDO dealership was commissioned in Chikkodi area of Karnataka during the said period.

(b)to(d): OMCs have planned to set up 8 LPG distributorships at Hukkeri, Athani, Chikkodi and Raibag Taluks in Chikkodi area of Karnataka. The details are as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of location	Number of LPG distributorships
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1. Hukkeri 03

2. Athani 02

3. Chikkodi 02

4. Raibag 01

Since 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, allotment will be effected after the due process is over.