

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to find out the number of LPG godowns in residential areas ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof State-wise ; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

**Answer**

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

(a) : A survey for this specific purpose has not been conducted.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) : For ensuring public safety, LPG godowns are constructed as per guidelines/specifications provided by Petroleum & Explosives Safety Organization (PESO), which includes necessary safety distances from boundary walls of the LPG godown. Godowns of LPG cylinders are issued licences by PESO only after confirming compliance of the safety aspects through inspection of the premises. Subsequent, inspection of LPG godowns are carried out by the officials of PESO from time to time to ensure compliance of safety requirement and accordingly licenses renewed every year based on their inspection. The officials of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) also inspect godowns every quarter to ensure that all the provisions of rules are complied with.