

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

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OPENING OF LPG AGENCIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received requests for opening new LPG agencies particularly in tribal areas, Surgana, Dindori, Peth and Vani of Maharashtra ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : Yes, Madam. Requests have been received for opening of LPG distributorship in Surgana, Dindori, Peth and Vani of Maharashtra and the same have been processed for conducting a feasibility study.

The location Surgana was advertised and Letter of Intent (LoI) was issued to the selected candidate for commissioning of the distributorship.

OMCs have planned to set up one regular LPG distributorship at Dindori area of Maharashtra.

IOC has reported that the setting up of additional regular LPG distributorships at Peth and Vani was not found feasible. However, BPCL has reported that the location Mukutban in Taluka Zari-Zamani in Wani constituency has been found feasible and will be processed accordingly in the Industry Marketing Plan.