

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

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UNDERWEIGHT LPG CYLINDERS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of LPG Distributors of Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) found involved in using underweight cylinders during the last three years and the current years ;
- (b) the action taken on all those LPG distributors by PSU OMCs ; and
- (c) the number of LPG distributors whose licences had been suspended by PSUs, OMCs during the last three years and the current year for using underweight cylinders ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (c) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported 154 cases of supply of underweight domestic LPG cylinders to consumers by the LPG distributors in the country during the last three years and April-June, 2009. Action against all the erring distributors was taken as per the provisions of the Marketing Discipline Guidelines (MDG) including termination of one LPG distributor during the same period.