

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

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

- (a) the total number of LPG Gas distributors in Madhya Pradesh as on date ;
- (b) the company-wise and district-wise details thereof ;
- (c) whether the Government has received any complaints against LPG Gas distributors during the last three years ; and
- (d) if so, the district-wise details of the action taken by the Government against such distributors during the aforesaid period ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : As on 01.07.2009, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are operating 562 LPG distributors in the State of Madhya Pradesh. The Company-wise/ district-wise details are at Annexure.

(c) & (d) : During last three years, OMCs have detected 242 established cases of various malpractices against the LPG distributors in the State of Madhya Pradesh. Action against the erring distributors was taken as per the provisions of Marketing Discipline Guidelines (MDG)/Distributorship Agreement. The district-wise details are available with the Directors (Marketing) of the OMCs concerned.