

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

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

- (a) the number of companies dealing with LPG connection in Gujarat ; and
- (b) the details of the total number of distributors/dealers appointed by each company during the last three years ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : At present, three Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) namely, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) are marketing LPG in the State of Gujarat through a total of 544 LPG distributors.

The number of distributors appointed during the last three years by IOC, BPCL and HPCL are 4, 5 and 1 respectively.