

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:405
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2012
SECURITY AT BOTTLING PLANT
Dhanaplan Shri K. P.

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

- (a) whether there is foolproof security at all bottling plants in the country including Kochi in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the steps being taken by the Government to enhance the security at all the bottling plants across the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SMT PANABAAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) : There is adequate security at LPG Bottling Plant including Kochi. Ex-servicemen security personnel engaged through DGR sponsored Security Agency have been deployed there. Following measures are in place for security at bottling plants across the country:-

-Strict control is exercised on all entry and exit gates of the location, including frisking & credential check.

-No un-authorized vehicle is permitted inside location and no unauthorized vehicle is allowed to be parked near the Main gate/ boundary wall of the plants.

-Round the clock patrolling along the inside of periphery wall and other sensitive areas of the location is ensured. Outside periodic patrolling including vulnerable section of the pipeline is organized with the help of the local police.

-Bomb threat drill is conducted and a quick response team is there.

-Fire fighting system is maintained.

-Surprise rounds/ checks are made to ensure that Security systems are on maximum alert.

-All incoming material is thoroughly screened before entry into the premises.