

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3036  
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GODOWNS IN RESIDENTIAL AREA  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has conducted survey to assess the number of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) godowns operating in residential areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of the actions taken/being taken by the Government to shift the LPG godowns from the residential areas?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that they have not conducted any survey to assess the number of LPG godown operating in residential areas. However, LPG distributorships are only commissioned when the selected candidate obtains an explosive License from Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO).