

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

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OPENING OF LPG AGENCIES IN RAJASTHAN  
Lal Shri Kirodi

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

- (a) whether the Government has invited fresh tenders to open more LPG agencies in all the districts of Rajasthan to meet the demand of people ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (c) the time by which new LPG agencies are likely to be opened ?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Notices inviting applications for selection of LPG distributors have been issued on 17.10.2009 by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) for establishing 192 new LPG distributors in the State of Rajasthan under the scheme Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitrak Yojana (RGGLVY).

The selection of LPG distributorships is made by OMCs themselves, in terms of laid down guidelines. Commissioning / opening of distributors involves Field Verification of Credentials of the selected candidate, construction of godown/ showroom and obtaining statutory clearances. It is therefore, not possible to indicate any time frame for commissioning/ opening of LPG distributors, but every effort is made to do so as quickly as possible.