

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

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

- (a) the names of cooking gas distributors in the Chandauli district of Uttar Pradesh alongwith the number of connections allocated to these distributors ;
- (b) whether the demand of cooking gas connections is being fully met by these distributors;and
- (c) if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that as on 30.11.2009, they are serving 54,672 LPG customers through their 7 LPG distributors in the Chandauli district of Uttar Pradesh. The name of the LPG distributors and their customer strength are as under:-

Sl.No. Name of the distributors Customer strength.

1. M/s Shri Bihari Gas Service. 11,371
2. M/s. Mughal Sarai Railwaymen's Consumer Cooperative Society. 12,047
3. M/s. Rama Gas Agency 3,875
4. M/s. Chakia Bharatgas 6,897
5. M/s. Harihar Bharatgas 7,854
6. M/s. Raj Bharatgas 5,328
7. M/s. Shri Diwakar Bharatgas 7,300

OMCs have not made any allocation for release of new LPG connections, per se, and the entire demand for new connections is being met by these distributors with connections being released immediately, after due verification.

OMCs have reported that there is no waiting list for release of new LPG connections with their LPG distributors in Chandauli district of Uttar Pradesh.