

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

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LPG DISTRIBUTORSHIP UNDER RGGLVY
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of the Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitaran Yojana (RGGLVY) scheme;
- (b) the number and details of LPG distributorships appointed and the connections issued under RGGLVY during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of funds spent under the Yojana during the above period, State/ UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any study to assess the success of RGGLVY scheme and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to replace RGGLVY with a new effective scheme and if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) : In order to spread LPG distribution network in rural areas and under-covered areas, a scheme namely Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitaran Yojana (RGGLVY) for establishing small size LPG distribution agencies was launched on 16.10.2009.

Locations for setting up of LPG agencies under the Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitaran Yojana (RGGLVY) are broadly identified based on potential of average monthly sale of 600 LPG cylinders of 14.2 kg and 1800 customers. The assessment of refill sale potential is based on several factors including population, population growth rate, economic prosperity of the location and the distance from the existing nearest distributor.

(b) : State / UT-wise total number of LPG Distributorships appointed under Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitaran Yojana (RGGLVY) during the last three years and the current year and number of LPG customers are given in Annexure I & II respectively.

(c) OMCs have reported that they have not spent any amount on setting up of RGGLVs, except for the amount spent on release of advertisement.

(d) : Government has not conducted any such study.

(e) : There is no proposal under consideration of Government to replace the RGGLVY scheme.