

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 262**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 24<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2019**

LPG Refilling Plants

262. Dr. Heena Gavit:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:  
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:  
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

पेट्रो लयम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the number of gas cylinder refilling plants set up by Oil Marketing Companies in different parts of the country along with the production and distribution details of each plant during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether some States are facing shortage of refilling plants for gas cylinders and if so, the details thereof along with any proposal with the Government to set up new refilling plants for gas cylinders in the country;
- (c) whether the Government awards repair work of damaged gas cylinders to private companies on contract basis and if so, the details thereof along with the number of private companies involved in the repair work of cylinders, company wise; and
- (d) whether the private companies are following the norms laid down by the Government in this regard and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

पेट्रो लयम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री धर्मन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that as on 01.04.2019, they are operating 192 bottling plants across the country with a bottling capacity of 18338 TMT. State/UT-wise details are at Annexure.
- (b) OMCs have further reported that none of the States are facing shortage of Bottling Plants.
- (c) & (d) OMCs award contracts to private vendors for carrying out Hot Repair of Cylinders. The damaged cylinders can be put into use only after carrying out hot repair works at the premises of vendors having Petroleum & Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO) and Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) approved facilities for Hot Repair of cylinders. The Hot Repair activities are carried out by the vendors in accordance with IS13258 norms and the same are inspected and approved by BIS on batch to batch basis.

## Annexure

Annexure referred to part (a) in Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 262 for 24.06.2019 regarding "LPG Refilling Plants" by Dr. Heena Gavit and others.

**State/Uts-wise detailes of Bottling Plants with capacity as on 01.04.2019**

<b>STATE/UT</b>	<b>NO. OF BOTTLING PLANTS</b>	<b>BOTTLING CAPACITY (TMTPA)</b>
CHANDIGARH	0	0
DELHI	2	420
HARYANA	6	840
HIMACHAL PRADESH	2	90
JAMMU & KASHMIR	4	155
PUNJAB	6	720
RAJASTHAN	11	900
UTTAR PRADESH	25	2442
UTTARAKHAND	3	180
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1	11
ASSAM	7	593
MANIPUR	1	30
MEGHALAYA	0	0
MIZORAM	1	11
NAGALAND	1	11
SIKKIM	1	11
TRIPURA	1	21
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	1	11
BIHAR	6	840
JHARKHAND	4	312
ODISHA	4	420
WEST BENGAL	10	1085
CHHATTISGARH	3	210
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0	0
DAMAN & DIU	0	0
GOA	2	60
GUJARAT	11	960
MADHYA PRADESH	9	780
MAHARASHTRA	20	2040
ANDHRA PRADESH	9	840
KARNATAKA	11	1450
KERALA	7	690
LAKSHADWEEP	0	0
PUDUCHERRY	1	23
TAMIL NADU&	17	1552
TELANGANA	5	630
<b>ALL INDIA</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>18338</b>