

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 09.11.2010**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**OPENING OF GAS AGENCY AT HOSHIARPUR PUNJAB .**

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Shri Avinash Rai Khanna

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has received a representation to open new gas agency at Garhshanker, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab ;
- (b) if so, what is the status of the representation and when Government is planning to allot a new gas agency ; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

(SHRI JITIN PRASADA )

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. A representation from the inhabitants of Garhshanker and the villagers of surrounding areas was received for opening of an LPG distributorship in Garhshanker, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab. Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC) has reported that the feasibility study for opening of LPG distributorship at Garhshanker, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab has been carried out and found feasible. The location Garhshanker is being included in the Industry Marketing Plan 2010-11.