

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON

CONVERSION OF UNECONOMICAL KEROSENE DEALERS TO LPG DISTRIBUTORS

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

- (a): whether Government and Oil Corporations are seriously considering to convert uneconomical kerosene dealers into LPG distributorship for the sake of their bread and butter;
- (b): whether the oil corporations have started various free trade products to such Superior Kerosene Oil (SKO)/ Light Diesel Oil (LDO) dealers;
- (c) whether Government would direct oil corporations to release polymers etc. being manufactured by Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) to such economically unviable SKO dealers; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor? ANSWER

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

- (a): There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c) & (d): The polymers manufactured by Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC) are marketed through its channel partners appointed for the purpose in accordance with the guidelines framed by the Corporation. There is no proposal to release these polymers to the SKO dealers by IOC.