

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1085
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th FEBRUARY, 2021**

Households covered by gas agencies

1085 Shri Neeraj Shekhar:

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

- (a) the details of average households covered under a gas agency in rural and urban areas;
- (b) whether Government proposes to allocate gas agencies per 1000 households for convenience of people and to generate more employment in rural areas;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) As per Unified Guidelines for Selection of LPG distributorship, 2016, the refill ceiling limit and feasibility limit of different types of distributorships are as under :

Type of Distributorship area	Population as per census 2011	Refill Ceiling Limit per month	Refill Sale per month for Feasibility limit
Sheheri Vitrak	Cities with population > 40 lakh	20,000	10,000
	Cities with 20 to 40 lakh population	15,000	7,500
	Cities with 10 to 20 lakh population	12,000	6,000
Rurban Vitrak	Towns with < 10 lakh population	10,000	5,000
Gramin Vitrak	Village / Cluster of villages	5,000	2,500
Durgam Khetriya Vitrak	Village / Cluster of villages	1,500	600

- (b) to (d) Appointment of LPG distributorships is a continuous process and locations for setting up of LPG distributorships are identified based on sale potential that makes them commercially viable.

