

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3647
ANSWERED ON 3rd APRIL, 2023**

LPG AGENCIES HAVING MORE THAN 15000 CONNECTIONS

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

- (a) the number of LPG distribution agencies having more than 15000 LPG connections at present;
- (b) whether Government proposes to open new LPG agencies in areas where LPG agencies have more than 15000 connections; and
- (c) if so, by when the notification of this intent is likely to be published?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

- (a) As on 01.03.2023, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies(OMCs) have a total 8104 LPG distributorships with more than 15000 active domestic consumers.
- (b) Setting up of LPG distributorships is a continuous process. Locations for setting up of LPG distributorships are identified based on refill sale potential as per Unified Guidelines for Selection of LPG Distributorship, 2016.
- (c) Does not arise.