

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3909
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GAS CYLINDER REFILLING PLANTS

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पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up new refilling plants for gas cylinders in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of gas cylinder refilling plants working in the country along with the production and distribution details of each plant, State/UT-wise;
- (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 number of private companies involved in 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?

ANSWER

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MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that they are setting up 32 Bottling Plants in various parts of the country to meet the growing demand of LPG.
- (b) As on 01.01.2018, 189 LPG bottling plants of various Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are operating in the country. States/UTs-wise details of LPG bottling plants in the country are at **Annexure**.
- (c) & (d) OMCs have reported that damaged LPG cylinders are repaired through private parties selected on the basis of public tender. The private parties carry out such repair work on LPG cylinders, after obtaining licenses from Petroleum Explosives and Safety Organisation and Bureau of Indian Standards. The work is carried out as per IS 13258 i.e. reconditioning of used LPG cylinders. Company-wise details of private parties carried out repair work on LPG cylinders are as under –

OMCs	IOC	BPC	HPC
Number of parties	31	27	21

BOTTLING PLANT CAPACITY AS ON 01.01.2018

S.No.	STATE/UT	No.of Bottling Plants	Bottling Capacity (in TMT)
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	1	11
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	9	840
3	ARUNACHAL	1	11
4	ASSAM	7	437
5	BIHAR	6	780
6	CHATTISGARH	2	180
7	DELHI	2	420
8	GOA	2	60
9	GUJARAT	11	870
10	HARYANA	6	720
11	HIMACHAL	2	90
12	JAMMU & KASHMIR	4	155
13	JHARKHAND	4	282
14	KARNATAKA	11	1260
15	KERALA	7	660
16	MADHYA PRADESH	9	720
17	MAHARASHTRA	20	1860
18	MANIPUR	1	30
19	MIZORAM	1	11
20	NAGALAND	1	11
21	ODISHA	4	330
22	PUDUCHERRY	1	23
23	PUNJAB	6	720
24	RAJASTHAN	11	780
25	SIKKIM	1	11
26	TAMILNADU	17	1447
27	TELANGANA	4	600
28	TRIPURA	1	21
29	UTTAR PRADESH	25	2264
30	UTTARAKHAND	3	150
31	WEST BENGAL	9	960
	TOTAL	189	16714