

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 24  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2019**

Gas Agency Distribution

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पेट्रो लयम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

(a) whether the OMCs including Indane gas is not providing distribution network under rural distribution scheme to distribute cylinders in the villages within the distance of 2 Kms; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to distribute the gas cylinders in the nearby villages so that consumers are relieved of the problem of getting refilled their cylinder from far away places?

ANSWER

पेट्रो लयम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री धर्मन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b) In order to address the issue of easy access and availability of LPG at the doorsteps to the LPG consumers living especially in rural areas, Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) including Indane Gas have undertaken massive LPG network expansion drive in recent years. OMCs have commissioned 6418 distributorships including rural areas from the year 2016-17 for easy access and availability of LPG at the doorsteps to the LPG consumers. LPG distributors in rural areas (Gramin Vitrak) generally cover all villages falling within 15 Km. from the boundary of the LPG distributorship location.

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