

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2749
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th MARCH, 2022**

LPG Supply in Maharashtra

2749. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the number of villages in Maharashtra where the supply of LPG is yet to be provided along with the reasons for non-provision of LPG supply in the said areas and the time by which LPG supply is likely to be provided in a time bound manner;
- (b) whether the number of LPG distributors in Maharashtra is relatively less as compared to other States, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the number of LPG distributors in Maharashtra; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to select/appoint more distributors to meet the demand of the people in Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रामेश्वर तेली)

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

(a) to (c) 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. Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies(OMCs) are engaged in extending the reach of LPG in villages/rural area all over the country including in Maharashtra by setting up new distributorships and enrolling new LPG consumers on an ongoing basis. As on 01.03.2022, State of Maharashtra has 2214 distributors catering to 2.98 crore consumers, out of which 1210 distributors with 1.30 crore consumers are catering to rural areas/villages.