

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 118
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25th JULY 2016
LPG BOTTLING PLANTS

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पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the number of LPG bottling plants of various Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) operating in the country, OMC/ location/State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the OMCs propose to set up LPG bottling plants in various parts of the country and if so, the details and the locations thereof; and
- (c) the concrete steps taken/proposed to be taken to ensure regular and timely supply of LPG cylinders to consumers in the country, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 118 BY SHRI A.T. NANA PATIL TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH JULY 2016 REGARDING "LPG BOTTLING PLANTS "

(a) OMC/State/UT-wise number of LPG bottling plants in the country as on 01.07.2016 is at **Annexure.**

(b) & (c) In order to ensure timely supply of LPG cylinders from bottling plants to LPG distributorships, OMCs are ensuring that sufficient bottling capacities are available at the bottling plants. The same is done by augmenting the facilities at existing bottling plants and constructing new bottling plants close to the potential demand centres.

Further, OMCs endeavour to meet the domestic demand of the LPG customers within 7 working days from the date of booking. However, delay in refill supplies may occur in the event of backlog due to non-availability of filled LPG cylinders with the distributors for unavoidable reasons, road breaches, floods, strikes, incidents of bandhs, shortage of bulk LPG, non-availability of trucks, etc. and in such situations bottling plants work on extended hours as well as on holidays to clear the backlog.

Annexure referred to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 118 asked by Shri A.T. Nana Patil regarding "LPG Bottling Plants" to be answered on 25.07.2016.

BOTTLING PLANTS (STATE/UTs-WISE & COMPANY-WISE) as on 01.07.2016

NAME OF THE STATE/UT	I O C	H P C	B P C	INDUSTRY TOTAL
	NO.of Bottling Plants	NO.of Bottling Plants	NO.of Bottling Plants	NO.of Bottling Plants
UTTAR PRADESH	13	3	9	25
UTTRAKHAND	2		1	3
RAJASTHAN	4	3	4	11
DELHI	2			2
HARYANA	2	2	2	6
PUNJAB	2	2	2	6
HIMACHAL PRADESH	2			2
JAMMU & KASHMIR	2	2		4
WEST BENGAL	5	1	3	9
BIHAR	3	2	1	6
JHARKHAND	2	2		4
ODISHA	2	1	1	4
TRIPURA	1			1
SIKKIM	1			1
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	1			1
ASSAM	6		1	7
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1			1
NAGALAND	1			1
MIZORAM	1			1
MANIPUR	1			1

MAHARASHTRA	3	8	8	19
GUJARAT	6	2	3	11
MADHYA PRADESH	3	2	3	8
CHHATTISGARH	1	1		2
GOA	0	1	1	2
TAMILNADU	11	2	4	17
TELANGANA	2	1	1	4
ANDHRA PRADESH	3	4	2	9
KARNATAKA	4	5	3	12
KERALA	3	2	2	7
PUDUCHERY	1			1
GRAND TOTAL	91	46	51	188