

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.* 276
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18th December, 2025

Expansion and Modernisation of LPG Supply & Bottling Infrastructure

†*276. Smt. Shobhanaben Mahendrasinh Baraiya:
Shri Chavda Vinod Lakhamshi:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the current LPG bottling capacity of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) along with the capacity addition achieved during the last ten years and the future expansion plans of OMCs in this regard, State/UT-wise especially in Dewas and Shajapur districts of Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) the details of the ongoing projects for expansion of bottling plants, LPG terminals and related logistics infrastructure in the country including timelines for completion especially in the said region;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up LPG bottling plant in Jalore and Sirohi districts of Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to expand LPG pipeline transportation to reduce dependence on road tankers along with a list of operational and under construction LPG pipelines; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to create or expand strategic reserves of LPG to ensure supply security in terms of global disruption especially in the said constituencies and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI
HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (E) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *276 ASKED BY SMT. SHOBHANABEN MAHENDRASINH BARAIYA AND SHRI CHAVDA VINOD LAKHAMSHI TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH DECEMBER, 2025 REGARDING ‘EXPANSION AND MODERNISATION OF LPG SUPPLY & BOTTLING INFRASTRUCTURE’.

(a): There is adequate LPG bottling capacity available in the country. As of 01.12.2025, PSU OMCs have LPG bottling capacity of 23.1 Million Metric Tonnes per annum. Most bottling plants of PSU OMCs currently operate in single or double shifts only. Actual LPG bottling can be further enhanced significantly by increasing the number of shifts per day as per need. State/UT-wise number of LPG bottling plants and their Bottling Capacity is detailed at **Annexure-A**.

During last 10 years, PSU OMCs have commissioned 28 new LPG Bottling Plants (BPs) thereby augmenting the bottling capacity by 9079 Thousand Metric Tonnes Per Annum (TMTPA), details of which have been given below:-

OMC	Capacity Increase (TMTPA)*	No of BPs
IOC	3461	11
HPC	3413	10
BPC	2205	7
Total	9079	28

Source: IOCL on behalf of PSU OMCs

*** Thousand Metric Tonnes Per Annum (TMTPA)**

Details of bottling plants of PSU OMCs supplying LPG cylinders to distributorships located in Dewas and Shajapur districts of Madhya Pradesh are as below:

OMC	Location of Bottling Plant (BP)	Capacity in Thousand Metric Tonnes Per Annum (TMTPA)
IOCL	Ujjain	180
BPCL	Pitampura	60
BPCL	Bakina	60
HPCL	Indore	120

(b): Ongoing new bottling projects and capacity augmentation projects of existing bottling plants in PSU OMCs will add 800 TMTPA of additional bottling capacity in the country. Details of ongoing LPG infrastructure projects across the country are at **Annexure-B**.

(c): Currently, PSU PMCs do not have any plans to set up a new LPG bottling plant in Jalore or Sirohi districts of Rajasthan. The details of existing bottling plants of PSU OMCs serving the consumers of Jalore and Sirohi districts are as below:

OMC	Location of Bottling Plant (BP)	Capacity in Thousand Metric Tonnes Per Annum (TMTPA)
IOCL	Jodhpur, Rajasthan	60
IOCL	Sanand, Gujarat	180
BPCL	Udaipur, Rajasthan	60
HPCL	Pindwara, Rajasthan	120

(d): Over the past 10 years, PSU OMCs have taken significant steps to increase the transportation of LPG through pipelines across India. Collectively, the industry has expanded pipeline usage both in terms of modal share and absolute volumes. In volume terms, PSU OMCs pipeline movement has grown from 5,159 TMT in 2014 to 14,165 TMT in 2025. This consistent upward trend across all OMCs indicates a strong industry-wide shift towards greater reliance on pipelines for bulk LPG transportation, resulting in enhanced efficiency and safety, reduced logistics costs and improved supply chain reliability. Details of LPG pipelines added in last 10 years by OMCs including joint venture companies and ongoing projects are at **Annexure-C**.

(e): Over the past decade, OMCs have undertaken significant capacity expansion of LPG import and storage infrastructure to enhance LPG supply security in a volatile global environment. Government, from time to time, also evaluates the possibility of augmentation of storage capacities based on technical and commercial feasibility. Assessment of new sites for establishing additional petroleum reserves is a continuous process.

Annexure-A

Annexure referred to in part (a) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 276 to be answered on 18.12.2025 regarding “Expansion and Modernisation of LPG Supply & Bottling Infrastructure”:

**Details of LPG bottling plants and their LPG Bottling Capacity in the country as on
01.12.2025**

S. No.	State/UT	BOTTLING CAPACITY (TMTPA) AS ON 01.12.2025			
		IOCL	HPCL	BPCL	Total
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	15	0	0	15
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	420	540	120	1080
3	ASSAM	540	30	60	630
4	BIHAR	750	360	120	1230
5	CHATTISGARH	180	120	30	330
6	DELHI	480	0	0	480
7	GOA	0	60	30	90
8	GUJARAT	570	240	300	1110
9	HARYANA	300	240	300	840
10	HIMACHALPRADESH	90	0	0	90
11	JAMMU & KASHMIR	65	120	0	185
12	JHARKHAND	240	180	60	480
13	KARNATAKA	600	670	330	1600
14	KERALA	420	120	150	690
15	MADHYA PRADESH	510	300	150	960
16	MAHARASHTRA	420	1140	1170	2730
17	MANIPUR	30	0	0	30
18	NAGALAND	22	0	0	22
19	ORISSA	180	240	90	510
20	PUDUCHERRY	60	0	0	60
21	PUNJAB	480	180	300	960
22	RAJASTHAN	510	360	300	1170
23	SIKKIM	11	0	0	11
24	TAMIL NADU	1170	240	420	1830
25	TELANGANA	360	240	180	780
26	TRIPURA	60	0	0	60
27	UTTAR PRADESH	1710	660	780	3150
28	UTTARAKHAND	120	60	60	240
29	WEST BENGAL	960	370	420	1750
	Total	11273	6470	5370	23113

Source: IOCL on behalf of PSU OMCs

Annexure-B

Annexure referred to in part (b) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 276 to be answered on 18.12.2025 regarding “Expansion and Modernisation of LPG Supply & Bottling Infrastructure”:

Details of ongoing LPG infrastructure projects:**Bottling Plants:**

Project location	State	Capacity (TMTPA)	PSU OMCs	Scheduled Completion
Umiam (New)	Meghalaya	30	IOCL	June, 2026
Mualkhang (New)	Mizoram	30	IOCL	October, 2027
Matia(New)	Assam	30	BPCL	March, 2026
Gopalganj (New)	Bihar	120	BPCL	March, 2027
Badnera (New)	Maharashtra	30	BPCL	March, 2026
Kanpur (New)	Uttar Pradesh	120	BPCL	September, 2027
Bangalore (Capacity Augmentation)	Karnataka	120	BPCL	March, 2026
Jaipur (Capacity Augmentation)	Jaipur, Rajasthan	60	BPCL	March, 2027
Indore (Capacity Augmentation)	Madhya Pradesh	60	BPCL	March, 2027
Loni (Capacity Augmentation)	Uttar Pradesh	120	BPCL	March, 2027
Patna (Capacity Augmentation)	Bihar	20	BPCL	September, 2026
Nazibabad (New)	Uttar Pradesh	30	HPCL	July, 2026
Nandesari (New)	Uttar Pradesh	30	HPCL	August, 2026
Total		800 TMTPA		

Source: IOCL on behalf of PSU OMCs

Storage/Tankage:

Project	Location	Capacity (MT)	OMC	Scheduled Completion
Cryogenic LPG storage & pipeline (New)	Uran, Maharashtra	30000	BPCL	June, 2026

Source: IOCL on behalf of PSU OMCs

Annexure-C

Annexure referred to in part (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 276 to be answered on 18.12.2025 regarding “Expansion and Modernisation of LPG Supply & Bottling Infrastructure”:

Details of operational and under-construction LPG pipelines

S. N.	Name of Pipeline	Capacity (MMTPA)	CPSE	Length (in KMs)	Status
1	Manglore – Yediyur	3.11	HPCL	355	Operational
2	Uran - Chakan	1.00	HPCL/ BPCL	164	Operational
3	Paradip – Haldia - Durgapur and extension upto Muzzafarpur	3.5	IOCL	1705	Operational
4	Hassan-Cherlapally	2.2	HPCL	620	Operational
5	Jamnagar Loni LPG Pipeline	3.25	GAIL	1415	Operational
6	Vizag Secundrabad LPG Pipeline	1.35	GAIL	613	Operational
7	Panipat-Jalandhar Pipeline	0.7	IOCL	280	Operational
8	Kochi - Salem	1.53	BPCL/ IOCL	205	Operational till Palakkad and under construction in Tamil Nadu
9	Kandla- Gorakhpur	8.25	IOCL/ BPCL/ HPCL	2805	Operational in Gujarat. Under construction in MP and UP
10	Jalandhar Goindwal LPG Pipeline	0.22	IOCL	85	Under construction
11	Haldia Panagarh LPG Pipeline	1.45	HPCL	215	Under construction

Source: IOCL on behalf of PSU OMCs