

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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LPG DEALERS IN LOHARDAGA, JHARKHAND
DUKHA BHAGAT

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

- (a) whether the Government have made any efforts to open LPG distributorship in Lohardaga district in Jharkhand ;
- (b) If so, the details thereof ; (
- (c) whether the Government propose to open LPG distributorship in the Country during the current financial year ; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) : At present, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited has a plan to set up a LPG distributorship at the district headquarter of Lohardaga under the Marketing Plan 1996-98.

(c) & (d) : Yes, Sir. Apart from the earlier LPG Marketing Plans, Government have approved LPG Marketing Plan 1999-2000 for setting up of LPG distributorships in different parts of the country. Dealer Selection Boards constituted by the Ministry are already in the process of selecting the suitable candidates for the proposed LPG distributorships under various Marketing Plans as per guidelines. The process of commissioning of LPG distributorship generally takes about 6 to 12 months from the date of interview.