

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

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LPG CONNECTIONS IN MADHYA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of LPG connections released in Madhya Pradesh during the past three years alongwith percentage of increase therein, year-wise ;
- (b) the number of LPG dealers functioning in each district of Madhya Pradesh at present ; and
- (c) the details of marketing plan for LPG and other petroleum products for Bhopal region of Madhya Pradesh during 2000-2001 ?

Answer

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

(a) : The number of LPG connections released in the State of Madhya Pradesh by Pubic Sector Oil Companies during the last three years is as under: -

year (Figs. In lakhs)

1997-98	2.22
1998-99	1.80
1999-2000	3.99

(b) : The total number of LPG distributors operating in the state as on 1.1.2000 was 379.

(c) : Two locations for Retail Outlets and one for LPG distributorship in the Bhopal district of Madhya Pradesh have been included in the Marketing Plan of 1996-98 in the State.