

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

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

- (a) whether all the LPG agencies functioning in Rajasthan have been allotted equal number of LPG connections ;
- (b) if so, the number of LPG connections allotted to them ;
- (c) whether LPG connections allotted to LPG agencies are not transferable ; and
- (d) if so, the action being taken to facilitate transfer of LPG connections?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS ( SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN )

(a) & (b) : At present, LPG distributors of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are releasing connections on demand in the State of Rajasthan and the distributors are free to enroll as many customers as possible. The number of connections enrolled by a distributor depends upon the potential of the market.

(c) & (d) : LPG customers are transferable and OMCs can advise distributors to transfer the customers as and when the need arises to restructure the market in view of customers` convenience and supply logistic.