

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

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BLACK MARKETING OF LPG IN SOUTH DELHI
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received complaints regarding black marketing and selling of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) to commercial establishment by gas agencies in South Delhi and particularly by gas agencies in Kidwai Nagar ;
- (b) if so, the details of such complaints received against the gas agencies during the current year ; and
- (c) the action taken against such agencies ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (c) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that they have received 8 complaints against their LPG distributors operating in South Delhi District, including Kidwai Nagar, with regard to black marketing and diversion of domestic LPG cylinders during the period April-October 2005. Upon investigation, the complaint against one of the distributors was established and action against this distributorship had been taken in accordance with the provisions of Marketing Discipline Guidelines (MDG).