

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

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

- (a) the details of LPG filling plants in the country as on January 31, 2006, State-wise alongwith the capacity thereof ;
- (b) the details of new LPG filling plants sanctioned/approved during the last three years and present status of each of them, State-wise ; and
- (c) the details of new LPG filling plants proposed in the country particularly in West Bengal during 2006-07 alongwith the location thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) : As on 1.1.2006, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) were operating 174 LPG bottling plants with a capacity of 7978 Thousand Metric Tons Per Annum (TMTPA) in the country. The State-wise details are at Annex.

(b) : During the last three years, OMCs have sanctioned/approved 10 LPG bottling plants in the country as per details below :-

Sl. No. State Number of bottling plants

1.	Andhra Pradesh	2
2.	Gujarat	2
3.	Kerala	1
4.	Karnataka	1
5.	Maharashtra	2
6.	Tamil Nadu	1
7.	Uttar Pradesh	1
	Total	10

Out of above, 7 have been commissioned and three are under various stages of commissioning.

(c) : OMCs have proposed 5 bottling plants in the country during 2006-07. No new LPG bottling plant has been proposed by OMCs in West Bengal during the year 2006-07.

ANNEX

DETAILS OF LPG BOTTLING PLANTS IN THE COUNTRY AS ON 1.1.2006.

Sl. No. State/Uts Number of Capacity
bottling (in TMTPA)
plants

1.	Andhra Pradesh	11	618
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	5
3.	Assam	7	210
4.	Bihar	4	135
5.	Chhattisgarh	1	44
6.	Delhi	2	220
7.	Goa	2	66
8.	Gujarat	10	528
9.	Haryana	6	462
10.	Himachal Pradesh	2	44
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	4	91
12.	Jharkhand	4	142
13.	Karnataka	11	508

14. Kerala	5	260
15. Madhya Pradesh	7	352
16. Maharashtra	18	1124
17. Manipur	-	-
18. Meghalaya	-	-
19. Mizoram	-	-
20. Nagaland	1	5
21. Orissa	4	196
22. Punjab	5	396
23. Rajasthan	12	364
24. Sikkim	1	5
25. Tamil Nadu	17	713
26. Tripura	1	5
27. Uttar Pradesh	23	944
28. Uttaranchal	3	66
29. West Bengal	10	458
30. Andaman & Nicobar	1	5
31. Chandigarh	-	-
32. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	-
33. Daman Diu	-	-
34. Lakshadweep	-	-
35. Pondicherry	1	12
TOTAL	174	7978