

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

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

- (a) whether the Union Government is aware that a large number of illegal LPG godowns have been built in the thickly populated areas at various parts of the country particularly in Delhi ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise ; and
- (c) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : LPG godowns of distributors of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) in the country, including those in Delhi, have been constructed with the due approval of statutory and local authorities and in conformity with the rules laid down by the Department of Explosives.

Field officers of OMCs and officials of Department of Explosives inspect the distributors` godowns for various safety measures from time to time.

OMCs have not come across any illegal LPG godown of their distributors.