

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

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MIXING OF WATER IN LPG CYLINDERS

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

- (a) whether the Government has received complaints regarding mixing of water in domestic Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) cylinders ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last six months, State-wise ; and (
- (c) the action taken by the Government against the LPG Distributors who were involved in such illegal activities ?

Answer

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

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported 5 cases of water filled cylinders to consumers by the LPG distributors of Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC) during the last six months in Delhi. The names of the LPG distributors are as under :-

(i) M/s. Sona Enterprises.

(ii) M/s. Sindhu Enterprises.

(iii) M/s. Jayant Gas.

(iv) M/s. Karol Bag Gas.

(v) M/s. Sai Sewa Enterprises.

IOC have reported that in 4 cases out of these 5 cases, the cylinders were found partially containing water and were replaced free of cost by the respective distributors and in 1 case, the customer did not offer the cylinder for investigation Further, IOC have reported that a committee has been constituted for detailed investigation in the matter.