

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

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LPG SALE BY RELIANCE
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) has objected to allow Reliance Industries Limited to sell LPG directly to bulk customers ;
- (b) whether such situation will have an adverse impact on State run marketing companies ; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof stating the consequences and after effects ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) has not objected to Government about M/s. Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) selling LPG directly to bulk consumers. M/s. RIL is free to import LPG for sale to bulk customers as is being done by other parallel marketeers. As per Government policy, indigenous LPG production is used entirely for consumption within country.