

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

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TRANSFER OF CUSTOMERS AS PER GUIDELINES IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that IOCL is not doing transfer of customers as per Government guidelines at Bylakuppe in the State of Karnataka to viable new LPG distributor; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The process of transfer of customers from IOCL distributor to BPCL distributor is under progress. Government have advised both the oil companies to conduct an independent investigation to find out the reasons for delay in transfer of customers, and to take corrective action on priority basis, as per Government guidelines.