

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

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LPG AGENCIES IN ROHTAK  
Hooda Shri Deepender Singh

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any request for opening of New LPG Gas Agency in the District of Rohtak, Haryana;
- (b) if so, the present status of the proposal; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be opened?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have received request for opening new LPG distributorships in District Rohtak at Village Jasia, Rohtak Medical College Complex and Village Kilo. The LPG requirement of the district is being catered by 18 LPG distributorships appointed by the OMCs, out of which 13 distributors are operating below the viability ceiling limit. Based on the request received, feasibility study was carried out by the OMCs in which it was found that opening / setting up of an independent LPG distributorships in these locations would not be economically viable at this juncture.