

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

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

- (a) the number of existing LPG bottling plants and their capacity of each plant ;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up new LPG bottling plants in the country ; and
- (c) if so, the details alongwith locations thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) : As on 01-04-2009, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) were operating 182 LPG bottling plants with a total bottling capacity of 8967 Thousand Metric Tonnes Per Annum (TMTPA). The State-wise list of existing bottling plants with capacity is at Annex.

(b) & (c) : LPG bottling plants are set up by OMCs on the basis of techno-economic feasibility after taking into consideration the demand potential of packed LPG.

Three bottling plants one each at Muzzafarpur (Bihar), Baroda (Gujarat) and Irumpanam (Kerala) are under construction.

OMCs have proposed to set up 14 more new LPG bottling plants in the country. The location-wise/ State-wise details are as under :-

Location & Name of States	Number of Bottling Plants
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Vizag (Andhra Pradesh)	1
Raipur (Chattisgarh)	1
Mangalore (Karnataka)	1
Gwalior (Madhya Pradesh)	1
Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh)	1
Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)	1
Kolhapur (Maharashtra)	1
Badnera (Maharashtra)	1
Akolner (Maharashtra)	1
Nagpur (Maharashtra)	1
Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh)	1
Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh)	1
Virudhachalam (Tamil Nadu)	1
Madurai (Tamil Nadu)	1