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Title:Need to expedite the opening of LPG Agency at Kargil, Jammu and Kashmir.

SHRI HASSAN KHAN (LADAKH): Ladakh region consist of two districts, Leh and Kargil. It is spread over an area of 60,000 sq. kms. which remains cut off from rest of the world for more than six months in a year. An LPG dealership was sanctioned at Leh in the early eighties through discretionary means of allotment. Supply of LPG to Kargil district was started from Leh through internal arrangements without allowing to open a separate LPG dealership at Kargil. LPG stock was used to be transported to Leh from Jammu (700 kms) and from Leh it was diverted back to Kargil (250 kms). Ultimately the IOC decided to start a separate LPG dealership at Kargil in 2006. Through bids were floated in 2006, nothing has been done as yet. It is requested that urgent steps may be taken to open a LPG agency at Kargil immediately.

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