

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1739
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13th DECEMBER, 2021**

Alternative energy to LPG

1739 Shri S. Selvaganabathy:

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

- (a) Government's view on the suggestion of the NITI AYOOG that electricity be made as a clean cooking alternative to LPG; and
- (b) to what extent it is possible in view of shortage of electricity in the country and Government is still struggling to achieve universal electrification by 2022?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

- (a) For transition towards energy efficient and clean cooking, Bureau of Energy Efficiency under Ministry of Power has identified that Induction hob is a viable alternative to LPG.
- (b) Peak power demand of electricity in the country is 203 Giga Watt(GW) while the installed capacity of electricity in the country is 390.79 GW to meet the increased demand of electricity.
