GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 932
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25th JULY, 2022

Refill gas cylinder

932 # Shri Ram Nath Thakur:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of LPG domestic consumers have not been able to refill their gas cylinders;

(b) the details of refilling of LPG cylinders done during last three years; and

(c) whether any study has been conducted to ascertain the reasons responsible for less number of LPG cylinders getting refilled by the consumers?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) No Sir. During 2021-22, out of about 30 crore domestic LPG consumers, about 93 % LPG consumers obtained refills. Further, total number of refills sold by Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have shown a rising trend. Year-wise details of LPG refills sold by OMCs during last three years are as under :-

Domestic LPG sales by OMCs (14.2 Kg cylinders in lakh)		
2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
16251.1	17695.6	17958.9
