

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4064

TO BE ANSWERED ON 27th MARCH 2017

INSURANCE TO LPG CONSUMERS

4064. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the LPG consumers in the country are getting insurance coverage, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total number of LPG consumers and number of consumers covered with insurance in the country, Oil Marketing Companies/State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the number of consumers provided insurance benefits during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b) Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) take a comprehensive Insurance Policy under 'Public Liability Policy for Oil Industries' to provide speedy relief to the affected persons due to LPG related accidents. It covers all LPG consumers registered with OMCs. Currently, the policy provides for the following :

- (i) Personal accident cover of ₹ 6,00,000/- per person in case of death.
- (ii) Covers medical expenses of ₹ 30 lakhs per event, maximum of ₹ 2,00,000/- per person.
- (iii) In case of property damage it covers maximum of ₹2,00,000/- per event at authorised customer's registered premises.

(c) State/UT-wise details of number of insurance claims settled and closed for accidents arising out of usage of LPG for the last three years(2013-14, 2014-15 & 2015-16) and the current year (April 2016 – February 2017) are at **Annexure**.

Number of Claims settled and closed for accidents arising out of usage of LPG pertaining to OMC Customers				
State	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	April'16-Feb'17
Andhra Pradesh	13	11	5	9
Assam	0	0	3	1
Bihar	2	1	6	11
Chandigarh	1	0	0	2
Chattisgarh	1	3	4	1
Delhi	1	3	8	5
Goa	2	2	8	5
Gujarat	14	18	30	7
Haryana	1	4	15	5
Himachal Pradesh	1	2	2	2
Jammu & Kashmir	0	1	2	3
Jharkhand	0	0	5	2
Karnataka	12	12	23	18
Kerala	22	16	4	24
Madhya Pradesh	4	8	16	20
Maharashtra	11	29	38	27
Orissa	3	5	16	3
Punjab	3	1	5	1
Rajasthan	2	13	25	21
Tamil Nadu	15	40	23	18
Telangana	7	21	20	8
Tripura	0	0	1	0
Sikkim	0	0	0	1
Uttar Pradesh	14	18	51	36
Uttarakhand	2	1	0	0
West Bengal	6	2	10	4
Grand Total	137	211	320	234