

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2244
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th DECEMBER, 2018

LPG Consumption Data

2244. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:
SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the details of LPG consumption data since 2014 till date, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the monthly requirement/supply of LPG in each State during the last two years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is aware of acute shortage of LPG in some States especially in Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government maintains LPG consumption data stratified based on rural and urban areas and if so, the details thereof along with the details of the households still dependent on alternative fuels like kerosene and biomass in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to simplify the process of refilling of gas cylinders in rural areas and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken in this regard; and
- (f) whether the Government proposes to research any alternate fuel to LPG and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) State/UT-wise details of LPG consumption during the last four years and the current year (April-November 2018) are at Annexure-I.
- (b) State/UT-wise average monthly domestic LPG sale during the last two years and the current year (till November 2018) is at Annexure-II.
- (c) Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that they endeavour to meet the genuine demand of customers across the country including Maharashtra within two working days. However, there could be variation in delivery time of LPG refills to consumers from one region to another in the country due to temporary disruption in LPG supplies due to floods/poor road conditions, bandh/agitations/strikes, unplanned shutdown of indigenous sources, occupancy of jetty at ports by other vessels, delay in berthing of

vessels due to bad weather conditions both at overseas loading sources and discharge ports/breakdown of vessels etc.

As and when refill backlog gets generated, all out efforts are made by OMCs for clearing the same by augmenting bulk LPG supplies, arranging additional imports, positioning of bulk at the plants through alternate routes and operation of plants on Sundays/holidays/ extra time. OMCs also set up new LPG bottling plants, augment capacity of existing LPG bottling plants and expand the distribution network by commissioning new LPG distributorships with an objective to ensure uniform and reduced delivery time of LPG refills to customers across the country.

(d) OMCs have reported that there is no provision currently to bifurcate the LPG consumption based on 'Urban' and 'Rural' areas in their database. During 2017-18, total consumption of domestic LPG was 20344 TMT.

(e) As on 01.12.2018, there are 22,328 LPG distributors in the country. Further, with a view to strengthen the LPG distribution infrastructure and simplify the process of refilling of gas cylinders, OMCs had advertised more than 6400 locations across the country, which are mostly in rural areas.

(f) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to the part (a) of the Lok Sabha unstarred Parliament Question No. 2244 to be answered on 24th December, 2018 asked by Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy and others regarding 'LPG Consumption Data'.

Domestic LPG sale by OMCs for the last four years and the current year

STATE/UT	LPG sales in MT
CHANDIGARH	168004
DELHI	3288903
HARYANA	2893847
HIMACHAL PRADESH	560088
JAMMU & KASHMIR	783622
PUNJAB	3537340
RAJASTHAN	4684644
UTTAR PRADESH	11670377
UTTARAKHAND	1015886
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	39882
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	80856
ASSAM	1474392
BIHAR	4182696
JHARKHAND	1069640
MANIPUR	117179
MEGHALAYA	75530
MIZORAM	101265
NAGALAND	88582
ODISHA	1662624
SIKKIM	54956
TRIPURA	178001
WEST BENGAL	5963322
CHATTISGARH	958565
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	32893
DAMAN & DIU	28089
GOA	207858
GUJARAT	3859730
MADHYA PRADESH	3630000
MAHARASHTRA	10151236
ANDHRA PRADESH	4266767
KARNATAKA	5474264
KERALA	3304736
LAKSHADWEEP	1441
PUDUCHERRY	155900
TAMILNADU	7431107
TELANGANA	3167076

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to the part (b) of the Lok Sabha unstarred Parliament Question No. 2244 to be answered on 24th December, 2018 asked by Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy and others regarding 'LPG Consumption Data'.

Average monthly Domestic LPG Sale by OMCs for last two years & current year i.e. 2016-17, 2017-18 & Apr-Nov'18 (in MT)

STATE / UT	Monthly Average Domestic Sale
CHANDIGARH	3061
DELHI	58991
HARYANA	54991
HIMACHAL PRADESH	10648
JAMMU & KASHMIR	14496
PUNJAB	65709
RAJASTHAN	90064
UTTAR PRADESH	228905
UTTARAKHAND	19208
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	763
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1554
ASSAM	29047
BIHAR	86986
JHARKHAND	21867
MANIPUR	2246
MEGHALAYA	1484
MIZORAM	1848
NAGALAND	1691
ODISHA	34801
SIKKIM	1043
TRIPURA	3496
WEST BENGAL	119620
CHATTISGARH	19104
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	606
DAMAN & DIU	519
GOA	3810
GUJARAT	72724
MADHYA PRADESH	69925
MAHARASHTRA	190940
ANDHRA PRADESH	81972
KARNATAKA	105059
KERALA	62954
LAKSHADWEEP	29
PUDUCHERRY	2904
TAMILNADU	137790
TELANGANA	59732