

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3274  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2019**

Home Delivery Charges

3274. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

पेट्रो लयम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

(a) whether the consumers of Petroleum Products including LPG in the hill districts of Darjeeling and Kalimpong are charged loading-unloading transportation charges over and above the Maximum Retail Price set by the Government and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and

(b) the steps taken to address the issue?

ANSWER

पेट्रो लयम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री धर्मन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b) Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that all distributors, except Durgam Kshetriya Vitraks, are under instructions to make home delivery of LPG cylinders in their authorised area of operation including rural areas without any additional charges. However, the State/UT Government can fix additional delivery charge in consultation with the OMCs only in cases where it is necessary in view of the geographical terrain and /or the distance in the area of the distribution