

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1284
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th FEBRUARY, 2020

Marking of LPG Connection Holders in Ration Card

1284. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

पेट्रो लयम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the penetration of cooking gas coverage in the country, State-wise including Karnataka;
- (b) whether the Government intends to make the marking of LPG connection holders in ration card under Direct Benefit Transfer of Kerosene (DBTK) scheme compulsory;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government intends to direct oil companies for sharing/mapping of database of LPG connection holders, and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

पेट्रो लयम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री धर्मन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) As on 01.01.2020, national LPG coverage is 96.9 %. State/UT-wise details of LPG coverage including the State of Karnataka are at Annexure.
- (b) & (c) Kerosene distribution is a State subject and the State Governments are the authorities competent to take a decision in mandatory stamping of ration cards to mark the existence of a LPG connection, for Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) of Kerosene to a ration cardholder.
- (d) With a view to map the database of consumers with LPG connections and getting Kerosene, Central Government has requested State Governments to share details of consumers drawing PDS Kerosene with Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs). Further, the updated LPG data base is available with NIC for use by the State Governments for mapping with the kerosene data base.

Annexure referred to in part (a) of the reply to Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 1284 for 10.02.2020 asked by Shri Bhagwanth Khuba regarding ' Marking of LPG Connection Holders in Ration Card'.

STATE / UT	LPG coverage as on 01.01.2020
CHANDIGARH	102.6%
DELHI	123.7%
HARYANA	122.7%
HIMACHAL PRADESH	116.6%
UT of J & K	130.6%
UT of LADAKH	168.8%
PUNJAB	138.7%
RAJASTHAN	108.0%
UTTAR PRADESH	102.8%
UTTRANCHAL	112.0%
SUB TOTAL NORTH	110.7%
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	111.4%
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	81.5%
ASSAM	96.2%
BIHAR	74.8%
JHARKHAND	75.4%
MANIPUR	92.1%
MEGHALAYA	47.1%
MIZORAM	111.2%
NAGALAND	65.6%
ODISHA	78.7%
SIKKIM	100.2%
TRIPURA	77.0%
WEST BENGAL	97.3%
SUB TOTAL EAST	84.5%
CHATTISGARH	76.8%
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	84.2%
DAMAN & DIU	74.8%
GOA	143.5%
GUJARAT	73.2%
MADHYA PRADESH	84.4%
MAHARASHTRA	100.5%
SUB TOTAL WEST	88.1%
ANDHRA PRADESH	98.1%
KARNATAKA	105.5%
KERALA	108.3%
LAKSHADWEEP	71.7%
PUDUCHERRY	97.5%
TAMILNADU	99.3%
TELANGANA	116.6%
SUB TOTAL SOUTH	103.8%
ALL INDIA	96.9%