

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2205
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2nd AUGUST, 2021**

LPG Connections in UP

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पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the total number of LPG gas consumers in terms of percentage of total population of the country, State/ UT-wise;
- (b) whether there is acute shortage of LPG cylinders in Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to enhance the number of LPG distributors to meet the demand of LPG cylinders; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to provide LPG connection to 70 per cent families in Uttar Pradesh by the year 2021?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रामेश्वर तेली)

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

- (a) As on 01.07.2021, there are 29.11 crore domestic LPG consumers across the country covering 99.99% of estimated households. State-wise details are at **Annexure**.
- (b) As on 01.07.2021, the LPG refill booking pendency is less than 1 day in the State of Uttar Pradesh. Further, Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that they endeavour to meet the genuine demand of customers. However, sometimes delay in supplies occurs for the reasons beyond control viz. natural calamities, strikes, absenteeism, transport breakdowns, shortage of product availability, occupancy of jetty at ports etc. In such scenario, all out efforts are made by OMCs for meeting the demand of LPG by augmenting bulk LPG supplies, arranging additional imports, positioning of bulk at the plants through alternate routes and operation of LPG bottling plants on Sundays/Holidays and in extended hours.
- (c) Appointment of LPG distributorships is a continuous process and locations for setting up of LPG distributorships are identified based on sale potential that makes them commercially viable. As on 01.07.2021, there are 25116 LPG distributorships across the country including 4128 in the State of Uttar Pradesh.
- (d) Release of LPG connections is a continuous process. LPG distributors are under instructions to immediately register any request for new LPG connection. As on 01.07.2021, there are 4.25 crore domestic LPG customer in Uttar Pradesh. To ease out the process of issuance of new connection, the prospective LPG customers have been given option to register for new connections on the Mobile App/Portal of the concerned OMC. Over the counter Non-subsidised Domestic connections have been made available. Provision for secondary connections have also been made available for those primary connection holder, who have moved from their native place of residence to another place. The facility of Online Transfer of LPG connection to another distributor serving in the same area has also been provided to LPG customers through respective OMC's web-portals as well as their Mobile Apps.

Annexure

Annexure referred to part (a) of Unstarred Lok Sabha Parliament Question No. 2205 to be answered on 02.08.2021 asked by Shri Bholanath regarding "LPG Connections in UP".

State-UT	LPG consumer as on 01.07.2021(in lakh)	LPG coverage
CHANDIGARH	2.82	101.8%
DELHI	50.92	125.0%
HARYANA	72.52	127.5%
HIMACHAL PRADESH	20.66	123.4%
JAMMU & KASHMIR	33.41	133.3%
PUNJAB	89.01	143.9%
RAJASTHAN	167.52	109.1%
UTTAR PRADESH	425.28	106.9%
UTTARAKHAND	28.06	117.7%
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	1.17	117.5%
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2.88	86.9%
ASSAM	74.05	98.8%
BIHAR	187.82	78.5%
JHARKHAND	57.95	76.1%
MANIPUR	5.98	98.8%
MEGHALAYA	3.35	48.3%
MIZORAM	3.24	117.8%
NAGALAND	2.84	71.5%
ODISHA	89.22	80.7%
SIKKIM	1.61	111.2%
TRIPURA	7.63	78.5%
WEST BENGAL	229.21	100.0%
CHATTISGARH	53.37	77.0%
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0.95	82.8%
DAMAN & DIU	0.68	72.6%
GOA	5.22	149.2%
GUJARAT	109.43	74.9%
MADHYA PRADESH	154.20	85.2%
MAHARASHTRA	290.73	104.7%
ANDHRA PRADESH	143.73	102.4%
KARNATAKA	167.94	109.7%
KERALA	91.47	112.8%
LAKSHADWEEP	0.11	98.0%
PUDUCHERRY	3.82	98.3%
TAMILNADU	217.85	101.4%
TELANGANA	114.37	122.0%
ALL INDIA	2911.05	99.99%