

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4422
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27th March, 2025**

Supply of LPG in Udayamperoor, Kerala

4422. Shri V K Sreekandan:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the supply of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) has been affected in many parts of Kerala recently due to flash strike at a plant of Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Udayamperoor and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the strike was initiated by the workers of loading and unloading over a delay in the release of their salaries; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to resolve the issues of the workers at the said plant and normalize the supplies of LPG in the State?

ANSWER

**पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री
(श्री सुरेश गोपी)**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SURESH GOPI)**

(a) & (b): Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) has reported that there was a supply disruption at the IOCL's LPG Bottling Plant in Udayamperoor Kerala, on 06-03-2025, due to a strike by various workmen due to issues related to delay in payment of wages by contractor. The respective contractors of the workmen were called to the plant to resolve this supply disruption and discussions were held with the striking worker unions.

IOCL has informed that the due wages for all workmen were subsequently disbursed by the contractor, by the due date of 7th March, 2025 itself. The Regional Labour Commissioner (Central) was duly informed.

(c): Normal supplies resumed from the plant on 07-03-2025 following successful resolution of the issue. Operations at the Udayamperoor bottling plant have been normal since then.
