

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 13
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH NOVEMBER 2015

LPG CONSUMPTION

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पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

(a) whether the Government has assessed the present consumption and requirement of LPG for domestic/ commercial use in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise;

(c) whether there is mismatch between the demand and supply of LPG in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with quantum of LPG produced indigenously State/UT-wise and quantum of LPG imported during the last two years and the current year, country-wise?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 13 BY KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH NOVEMBER 2015 REGARDING “LPG CONSUMPTION”

(a) & (b): Assessment of requirement of LPG in the country is made by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) on annual basis. They plan for the imports as indigenous production of LPG is less than the total demand. The projected demand is monitored on a regular basis and necessary changes in the projections are made based on the prevailing sales trend, change in policies or any other factor which may influence the demand.

(c) For the current year against the projected demand of 19.2 MMT, the projected availability of indigenous LPG in the country is 10.2 MMT. To meet this demand, imports of 9.00 MMT have already been tied up.

(d) LPG produced by the indigenous refineries and fractionators during 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16(April-Sept.) is 10.032 MMT, 9.840 MMT and 5.001 MMT respectively. The country-wise details of LPG imports during 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 (Apr-Sept.) is at **Annexure**.

Annexure referred to in part (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No 13 for 30.11.2015 by Kumari Shobha Karandlaje regarding LPG consumption

Country-wise LPG imports			
Qty. (TMT)			
Country	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 (APR-SEP) ^(P)
Kuwait	835	775	386
S. Arabia	1453	1765	1212
U.A.E.	946	1799	820
Malaysia	3	6	3
Indonesia	2	0	0
Qatar	2431	3519	1851
Vietnam	1	0	1
Mauritius	1	0	0
China	1	2	0
Taiwan	1	0	0
Norway	0	2	0
Bahrain	0	16	10
High seas	525	0	0
Unspecified	408	429	195
TOTAL	6607	8313	4478

Source: oil companies and DGCI&S for private imports(unspecified)

Note : 1 MMT = 1000 TMT