

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2459
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH DECEMBER, 2015

MULTIPLE LPG CONNECTION

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पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the number of LPG connections voluntarily surrendered and number of LPG connections surrendered in lieu of receiving Piped Natural Gas (PNG) during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether some LPG consumers who have received PNG connections still receive subsidised LPG cylinders in the country and if so, the details thereof for the said period and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether such surrendered connections have been transferred to BPL households during the said period and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government have detected crores of duplicate LPG connections in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and action being taken by the Government against the customers and defaulting distributors;
- (e) whether the Government/retailers proposes to introduce a common 4 digit emergency response number for attending to complaints of leakage instead of 10 digit number and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the details of profit margin on per cylinder given by the Government to the distributors?

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) State/UT-wise total number of LPG connections surrendered and the number of LPG connections surrendered in lieu of receiving Piped Natural Gas(PNG) during the last three years and the current year (till Oct. 2015) is at **Annexure-I**.

(b) Government has allowed PNG connection holders to keep one non-subsidized LPG connection in their household.

(c) At present, there is no policy regarding transfer of surrendered LPG connections in lieu of PNG connections to BPL Households.

(d) Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies(OMCs) have blocked more than one crore multiple connections till 01.11.2015. State/UT-wise details of blocked LPG connections blocked as on 01.11.2015 is at **Annexure-II**.

OMCs have reported that following efforts are made to detect multiple LPG connections based on Inter and Intra company de-duplication:-

- (i) Based on Name and address of the customers, mobile number, Aadhar and Bank Account numbers.
- (ii) Know Your Customer(KYC) initiative for new, transferred connections, inactive connections and regularization of connections.
- (iii) Realtime detection on intercompany basis by sharing customer data base with NIC.
- (iv) De-duplication check based on name and address at the time of enrollment only.

All established multiple connections so detected are blocked for further refill supply by the distributors. Unblocking of such case are done after due verification of the proof of identity and proof of address. OMCs have reported that no penal action is taken against the distributors for multiple connections.

(e) OMCs have reported that Centralised Emergency cell has been made operational in a call center at Noida, having the centralized ESC number 1906 operating 24 x 7 for attending LPG leakage complaints.

(f) Presently, distributor's commission per cylinder is as under :-

Category	Distributors' commission(in Rs.)
Domestic subsidized 14.2 kg	45.83 + 0.26 (additional for non subsidized cylinder to be revised on monthly basis)
Domestic subsidized 5 kg	22.67
5 kg (NDNE & FTL)	37
19 kg	88
35 kg	162
47.5 kg	220

Annexure referred to part (a) in Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2459 for 14.12.2015 regarding Multiple LPG Connection to Keshav Sawikar and others.

	IOC		BPC		HPC		
State /UT	Total no of LPG connection surrendered	LPG connections surrendered against release of PNG connections	Total no of LPG connection surrendered	LPG connections surrendered against release of PNG connections.	Total no of LPG connection surrendered	LPG connections surrendered against release of PNG connections.	Total no LPG connections surrendered
Andaman and Nicobar	366	0	0	0	0	0	366
Andhra Pradesh	22834	20	6052	0	44099	0	72985
Arunachal Pradesh	820	0	21	0	0	0	841
Assam	17832	64	1253	0	819	0	19904
Bihar	19387	0	3984	0	3546	0	26917
Chandigarh	2202	0	170	0	1317	0	3689
Chhattisgarh	8019	0	3439	0	2928	0	14386
Daman & Diu	0	0	63	0	312	0	375
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	513	0	513
Delhi	39438	15673	2305	9576	8275	357	50018
Goa	292	0	670	0	3469	0	4431
Gujarat	42791	14996	6135	47680	15297	938	64223
Himachal Pradesh	5087	0	556		2143	0	7786
Haryana	10638	722	2146	0	4147	56	16931
Jammu & Kashmir	1836	0	65		1778	0	3679
Jharkand	14236	0	834		2630	0	17700
Karnataka	30957	0	8861	0	44757	0	84575
Kerala	38738	0	4391	0	13559	0	56688
Maharashtra	28194	260	29489	192679	96149	3107	153832
Meghalaya	1542	0	105	0	0	0	1647
Manipur	2417	0	0	0	0	0	2417
Madhya Pradesh	22658	16	3339	21	15310	22	41307
Mizoram	706	0	0	0	0	0	706
Nagaland	979	0	2	0	0	0	981
Orissa	7189	0	1,905	0	5361	0	14455
Punjab	14511	0	2373	0	10478	0	27362
Pondicherry	8389	0	49	0	1116	0	9554
Rajasthan	15366	0	4967	0	10588	0	30921
Sikkim	385	0	0	0	0	0	385
Telangana	21273	14	2865	0	20313	0	44451
Tamil Nadu	54221	0	8043	0	30004	0	92268
Tripura	2683	1019	0	0	0	0	2683
Uttar Pradesh	48895	11522	8174	7165	7247	230	64316
Uttarakhand	6235	0	253	0	1045	0	7533
West Bengal	47149	0	4653	0	18071	0	69873
Total	538265	44306	107162	257121	365271	4710	1010699

Annexure referred to part (d) in Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2459 for 14.12.2015 regarding Multiple LPG Connection by Adv. Narendra Keshav Sawikar and others.

	IOC		BPC		HPC		OMC	
State/UT	LPG LPG Multiple	LPG PNG Multiple	LPG LPG Multiple	LPG PNG Multiple	LPG LPG Multiple	LPG PNG Multiple	LPG LPG Multiple	LPG PNG Multiple
Andaman & Nicobar	13939	0	0	0	0	0	13939	0
Andhra Pradesh	202663	44	296210	0	106009	0	604882	44
Arunachal Pradesh	43295	0	395	0	0	0	43690	0
Assam	590263	890	14824	0	7428	0	612515	890
Bihar	181071	0	80395	0	14221	0	275687	0
Chandigarh	25709	0	16823	0	7887	0	50419	0
Chhattisgarh	121375	0	15295	0	15272	0	151942	0
Delhi	177965	117594	194648	40998	28204	38246	400817	196838
Daman & Diu	0	0	2600	0	472	0	3072	0
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	113	0	113	0
Goa	615	0	5976	0	19376	0	25967	0
Gujarat	159088	247361	155239	117199	34870	69481	349197	434041
Haryana	231160	1443	150509	121	43005	1388	424674	2952
Himachal Pradesh	245116	0	10637	0	11807	0	267560	0
Jammu & Kashmir	122167	0	21031	0	26436	0	169634	0
Jharkhand	168246	0	14355	0	19576	0	202177	0
Karnataka	131156	0	183093	0	0	0	314249	0
Kerala	139842	0	98757	0	0	0	238599	0
Lakshadweep	640	0	0	0	0	0	640	0
Madhya Pradesh	311980	205	123070	72	68864	97	503914	374
Maharashtra	121607	559	583748	430309	307661	206022	1013016	636890
Manipur	69571	0	0	0	0	0	69571	0
Meghalaya	22884	0	154	0	0	0	23038	0
Mizoram	39570	0	0	0	0	0	39570	0
Nagaland	47360	0	127	0	0	0	47487	0
Odisha	102085	0	46282	0	61990	0	210357	0
Pondicherry	3453	0	3454	0	1407	0	8314	0
Punjab	282321	0	189754	0	34577	0	506652	0
Rajasthan	238952	34	151244	0	21281	0	411477	34
Sikkim	39748	0	0	0	0	0	39748	0
Tamil Nadu	121316	0	143039	0	21329	0	285684	0
Telangana	210881	14	276872	117	52847	0	540600	131
Tripura	80198	3704	0	0	0	0	80198	3704
Uttar Pradesh	1040103	23653	742663	6024	170969	6062	1953735	35739
Uttarakhand	384430	0	51447	0	10631	0	446508	0
West Bengal	374175	0	52945	0	32642	0	459762	0
Total	6044944	395501	3625586	594840	1118874	321296	10789404	1311637