

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2706

TO BE ANSWERED ON 14th MARCH 2016

LPG CONNECTIONS TO CONSUMERS

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पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the details of policy/target set and achievement made to provide LPG to every household in the country and the number of new LPG connections provided to BPL/ poor families under new scheme and steps taken to clear the waiting lists of the LPG connections, during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the State/UT-wise number of LPG consumers registered in the country and the details of LPG coverage ratio in urban and rural areas separately at present and demand and supply position of LPG including LPG imported during the said period;
- (c) whether cases of overcharging for new gas connection, operating fake connections in fake name/address by distributors, irregular home delivery/ booking, overcharging, underweight of cylinders, black marketing/diversion for commercial purpose such as hotel and restaurant of LPG cylinders have been noticed by the Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with gas agencies/companies found to be involved and action taken by the Government in this regard during the above said period, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;
- (e) the details of mechanism/guidelines prescribed in the Direct Benefit Transfer Scheme (DBTL)/PAHAL for LPG consumer and quantum of subsidy disbursed and number of consumers enrolled their Aadhaar cards/benefitted so far, State/UT-wise; and

(f) the number of LPG consumers opted given up their LPG subsidy and number of consumers having economically well off section of society whose LPG subsidy is going to be ceased by the Government along with number of poor people to whom the said subsidy has been transferred?

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) Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) aim to increase the National LPG coverage to 75 % with minimum 60 % coverage at State level and at least one distributor in each block by 2019. At present, OMCs' LPG distributors are catering to 97 % block of the country. OMCs are regularly appointing LPG distributors in the country. As on 01.02.2016, there are 17,543 LPG distributors in the country. OMCs are in the process of setting up 10,000 new LPG distributorships. As of 01.02.2016, 57,12,383 LPG connections have been issued to the BPL families under this scheme. State/UT-wise details of new LPG connections issued to BPL family under the Scheme during the last three years and current year (Apr-Jan 16) is at **Annexure-I**

Recently, Finance Minister in Budget Speech on 29 February 2016 has announced a budgetary provision of Rs. 2000 crore to provide deposit free LPG connections to 1.5 crore women belonging to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) families during the year 2016-17. The LPG connection will be in the name of women member of the BPL family. The Scheme will be continued for at least two more years to cover a total of 5 crore BPL households which will also increase LPG coverage.

OMCs have informed that normally they endeavour to release new LPG connection within seven working days after making KYC/de-duplication formalities.

(b) State/UT-wise details of active LPG consumers as on 01.01.2016 are at **Annexure-II**. State/UT-wise details of LPG coverage ratio in urban and rural areas are at **Annexure-III**.

For the current year(2016) against the projected demand of 21.0 MMT, the projected/tentative availability of indigenous LPG in the country is 11.1 MMT. To meet this demand, imports of 9.9 MMT have already been tied up.

(c) & (d) OMCs have informed that there are provisions of Marketing Discipline Guidelines(MDG)/ distributorship agreement for taking action against the erring LPG distributorships, if they notice any established cases of irregularities committed by them. State/UT-wise including the State of Tamil Nadu details of established cases of irregularities including diversion, overcharging, pilferage etc. during the period of last three years and current year are at **Annexure-IV**.

(e) Under PAHAL (DBTL) Scheme, the LPG cylinders are being sold at non-subsidised price and subsidy, as admissible, is being transferred to consumers directly into his/her bank account. As on 03.03.2016, 15.18 crore LPG consumers have joined the scheme and Rs. 24304.32 crore subsidy has been transferred to the beneficiaries.

(f)) As on 09.03.2016, more than 83 lakh consumers have voluntarily given up/surrendered subsidy on LPG. Every LPG consumer, who surrenders LPG subsidy, is linked to a BPL household who gets LPG connection in turn. More than 50 lakh LPG new connections have been released to BPL families from 01.01.2015 to 06.03.2016.

Annexure to reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2706 by Shri V. Elumalai & others on LPG connections to consumers to be answered on 14th March 2016

SN	STATE	Connections released by Industry			
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	Apr-Jan'16
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	839	745	260920	280549
2	BIHAR	16260	18118	26738	86913
3	CHHATTISGARH	10989	27940	83003	164046
4	Delhi - KFD	71410	112418	13	1
5	GOA	0	0	416	0
6	GUJARAT	22	147	13104	80497
7	HARYANA	0	1185	34954	140361
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	83	0	7174	12977
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	8117	51501
10	JHARKHAND	741	7054	14613	37194
11	KARNATAKA	5367	3244	136634	405401
12	KERALA	0	0	7279	14835
13	MADHYA PRADESH	28389	51699	121300	284204
14	MAHARASHTRA	2304	2044	18271	206696
15	ORISSA	5842	19179	125168	309618
16	PUNJAB	63	0	10233	28703
17	RAJASTHAN	19298	32609	61462	177685
18	TAMILNADU	0	0	71367	446481
19	TELANGANA	0	0	300502	365059
20	UTTRANCHAL	0	41	859	5788
21	UTTAR PRADESH	12041	23503	73939	557243
22	WEST BENGAL	0	369	7384	43632
	Total	173648	300295	1383450	3699384
	NORTH EAST STATE				
1	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	44	551
2	ASSAM	0	323	26760	39783
3	MANIPUR	0	0	110	223
4	MEGHALAYA	0	0	227	215
5	MIZORAM	48	0	0	230
6	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0
7	SIKKIM	0	0	0	325
8	TRIPURA	232	329	67	818
	Total	280	652	27208	42145
	UNION TERRITORY				
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0	0	0	0
2	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	1217
3	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0	0	0	112
4	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0
5	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0
6	PONDICHERRY	0	0	0	3147
	Total	0	0	0	4476
	GRAND TOTAL	173928	300947	1410658	3746005

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State-wise LPG coverage by OMCs based on 2011 census - as on 01.01.2016				
STATE/UT	No. of Households (in lakhs)		Domestic LPG customers of OMCs (in lakhs)	LPG Coverage (Ratio of no. of LPG customers and no. of households)
	As per Censu s 2011	Estimated at present	Active Customers	As per active customers count
CHANDIGARH	2.35	2.55	2.62	103.10%
DELHI	33.41	36.83	47.08	127.80%
HARYANA	47.18	51.72	47.16	91.20%
HIMACHAL PRADESH	14.77	15.69	12.95	82.60%
JAMMU & KASHMIR	20.15	22.45	16.64	74.10%
PUNJAB	54.1	57.73	60.58	104.90%
RAJASTHAN	125.81	138.77	85.51	61.60%
UTTAR PRADESH	329.24	361.39	195.67	54.10%
UTTRANCHAL	19.97	21.79	18.85	86.50%
SUB TOTAL NORTH	646.98	708.9	487.07	68.70%
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0.93	0.96	0.71	73.80%
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2.62	2.94	1.89	64.20%
ASSAM	63.67	68.94	29.49	42.80%
BIHAR	189.41	212.66	65.14	30.60%
JHARKHAND	61.82	68.51	18.36	26.80%
MANIPUR	5.07	5.53	3.23	58.40%
MEGHALAYA	5.38	6.11	1.35	22.10%
MIZORAM	2.21	2.46	2.56	104.10%
NAGALAND	4	3.99	1.83	46.00%
ODISHA	96.61	103.15	30.94	30.00%
SIKKIM	1.28	1.36	1.15	84.40%
TRIPURA	8.43	9.03	3.98	44.10%
WEST BENGAL	200.67	214.06	107.62	50.30%
SUB TOTAL EAST	642.1	699.7	268.26	38.30%
CHATTISGARH	56.23	62.37	18.86	30.20%
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0.73	0.93	0.68	73.40%
DAMAN & DIU	0.6	0.76	0.61	79.60%
GOA	3.23	3.36	4.3	128.10%
GUJARAT	121.82	133.18	66.31	49.80%
MADHYA PRADESH	149.68	164.36	67.86	41.30%
MAHARASHTRA	238.31	256.73	194.12	75.60%
SUB TOTAL WEST	570.59	621.69	352.74	56.70%
ANDHRA PRADESH	126.04	132.74	103.2	77.70%
KARNATAKA	131.8	141.74	103.87	73.30%
KERALA	77.16	78.99	77.2	97.70%
LAKSHADWEEP	0.11	0.11	0.04	35.70%
PUDUCHERRY	3.01	3.42	3.28	95.90%
TAMILNADU	184.93	198.87	161.3	81.10%
TELANGANA	84.21	88.68	81.49	91.90%
SUB TOTAL SOUTH	607.26	644.56	530.38	82.30%
ALL INDIA	2466.9	2674.8	1638.5	61.30%

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Industry : State-wise LPG coverage based on 2011 census - as on 01.11.2015

STATE/UT	Total No. of Households (in lakhs)				Aproximate Active domestic LPG customers of OMCs (in lakhs)			% LPG Coverage as per the aproximate Active customers		
	Total as per Censuses 2011	Total estimated at present	Estimated rural	Estimated urban	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural
CHANDIGARH	2.35	2.54	0.07	2.47	2.62	2.6	0.01	103%	106%	19%
DELHI	33.41	36.71	0.93	35.78	47.2	47.2	0	129%	132%	0%
HARYANA	47.18	51.56	34.51	17.05	46.96	31.96	15.01	91%	187%	43%
HIMACHAL PRADESH	14.77	15.65	14	1.65	12.95	5.26	7.69	83%	318%	55%
JAMMU & KASHMIR	20.15	22.37	18.14	4.23	16.58	10.52	6.05	74%	249%	33%
PUNJAB	54.1	57.61	36.22	21.39	60.14	37.63	22.51	104%	176%	62%
RAJASTHAN	125.81	138.32	104.42	33.9	84.57	53.13	31.44	61%	157%	30%
UTTAR PRADESH	329.24	360.28	287.01	73.27	192.29	112.46	79.83	53%	153%	28%
UTTRANCHAL	19.97	21.72	15.39	6.33	18.73	13.19	5.54	86%	208%	36%
SUB TOTAL NORTH	646.98	706.76	510.69	196.08	482.03	313.95	168.08	68%	160%	33%
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0.93	0.96	0.59	0.38	0.71	0.48	0.22	73%	128%	38%
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2.62	2.93	2.32	0.62	1.94	1.58	0.36	66%	256%	16%
ASSAM	63.67	68.75	58.56	10.19	29.49	22.15	7.34	43%	217%	13%
BIHAR	189.41	211.86	188.1	23.76	64	28.99	35.01	30%	122%	19%
JHARKHAND	61.82	68.28	52.27	16	18.22	12.49	5.73	27%	78%	11%
MANIPUR	5.07	5.51	3.72	1.79	3.26	2.3	0.96	59%	129%	26%
MEGHALAYA	5.38	6.08	4.93	1.15	1.36	1.2	0.16	22%	104%	3%
MIZORAM	2.21	2.45	1.16	1.29	2.62	1.57	1.05	107%	121%	90%
NAGALAND	4	3.99	2.77	1.22	1.85	1.52	0.33	46%	125%	12%
ODISHA	96.61	102.92	83.07	19.85	29.96	16.28	13.68	29%	82%	16%
SIKKIM	1.28	1.36	1.02	0.34	1.15	0.8	0.36	85%	235%	35%
TRIPURA	8.43	9.01	6.68	2.33	3.92	2.22	1.7	43%	95%	25%
WEST BENGAL	200.67	213.6	146.76	66.84	105.85	72.5	33.35	50%	108%	23%
SUB TOTAL EAST	642.1	697.71	551.96	145.75	264.32	164.07	100.25	38%	113%	18%
CHATTISGARH	56.23	62.16	46.94	15.22	18.49	11.51	6.98	30%	76%	15%
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0.73	0.92	0.51	0.41	0.68	0.68	0	74%	166%	0%
DAMAN & DIU	0.6	0.76	0.18	0.57	0.6	0.34	0.26	79%	59%	143%
GOA	3.23	3.35	1.32	2.03	4.27	3.76	0.52	128%	185%	39%
GUJARAT	121.82	132.79	76.16	56.63	65.95	49.83	16.12	50%	88%	21%
MADHYA PRADESH	149.68	163.86	117.97	45.88	67.32	44	23.32	41%	96%	20%
MAHARASHTRA	238.31	256.1	141.42	114.68	193.93	133.55	60.38	76%	116%	43%
SUB TOTAL WEST	570.59	619.93	384.51	235.42	351.24	243.66	107.58	57%	103%	28%
ANDHRA PRADESH	126.04	132.51	84.57	47.94	98.8	49.47	49.33	75%	103%	58%
KARNATAKA	131.8	141.39	86.36	55.03	102.17	73.69	28.48	72%	134%	33%
KERALA	77.16	78.93	40.64	38.29	77.37	38.57	38.8	98%	101%	95%
LAKSHADWEEP	0.11	0.11	0.02	0.09	0.04	0	0.04	36%	2%	152%
PUDUCHERRY	3.01	3.41	1.06	2.35	3.27	3.03	0.24	96%	129%	23%
TAMILNADU	184.93	198.39	100.23	98.17	159.83	74.05	85.78	81%	75%	86%
TELANGANA	84.21	88.53	60.27	28.26	78.74	42.58	36.16	89%	151%	60%
SUB TOTAL SOUTH	607.26	643.27	312.88	330.39	520.2	281.37	238.83	81%	85%	76%
ALL INDIA	2466.9	2667.7	1760	907.6	1617.78	1003.05	614.74	61%	111%	35%

Annexure referred to parts (c)& (d) in Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2706 for 14.03.2016 regarding LPG connections to consumers by Shri V. Elumalai and other.	
Total numbers of established cases of irregularities by OMC distributors during the period of last three year and current year i.e. 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 & Apr'15 - Jan'16	
STATE/UT	No. of established cases of irregularities
Chandigarh	87
Delhi	301
Haryana	275
Himachal Pradesh	24
Jammu & Kashmir	140
Punjab	357
Rajasthan	369
Uttar Pradesh	1887
Uttranchal	138
Sub Total North	3578
Andaman & Nicobar	0
Arunachal Pradesh	8
Assam	142
Bihar	350
Jharkhand	165
Manipur	3
Meghalaya	12
Mizoram	4
Nagaland	0
Orissa	314
Sikkim	0
Tripura	4
West Bengal	192
Sub Total East	1194
Chattisgarh	151
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0
Daman & Diu	3
Goa	19
Gujarat	383
Madhya Pradesh	630
Maharashtra	625
Sub Total West	1811
Andhra Pradesh	452
Karnataka	417
Kerala	265
Lakshadweep	0
Pondicherry	5
Tamilnadu	305
Telangana	166
Sub Total South	1610
All India	8193

