

**LOK SABHA**

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 1**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON 25<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2016**

**LPG IN RURAL AREAS**

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SHRI OM BIRLA:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the penetration and reach of LPG in rural areas is unfavourable and if so, the details thereof along with the number of LPG connections and distributors in position in rural areas of the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the average consumption and coverage of LPG on household basis in rural areas as compared to urban agglomerations along with the steps being taken by the Government to cover more households and provide door-to-door delivery of LPG cylinders in rural areas, State/UT-wise and the achievements thereof;
- (c) whether there has been any decline in the usage of solid fuels in rural areas during the last three years and if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps taken in this regard; and
- (d) the funds made available and utilised on subsidies for providing clean cooking fuel to rural population during the above period, State-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. 1 BY SHRI KESINENI NANI AND SHRI OM BIRLA TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH APRIL 2016 REGARDING "LPG IN RURAL AREAS "

(a) & (b) 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. OMCs are continuously engaged in increasing the penetration of LPG in rural areas by commissioning new LPG distributorships. In addition, the Government has approved a new scheme Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) for release of free LPG connections to 5 crore women belonging to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) families during the year 2016-19.

The overall LPG coverage in the country (i.e. ratio of nos. of active consumers and nos. of households) is 61.9 %, wherein rural LPG coverage is 35.6 % as on 01.04.2016. The State/UT-wise coverage by OMCs as on 01.04.2016 is at **Annexure-I**. The State/UT-wise number of LPG connections and distributors is at **Annexure-II**. The State/UT-wise domestic LPG per capita consumption for the year 2015-16 is at **Annexure-III**.

All Regular LPG distributors are under instructions to provide home delivery of refills to all registered customers residing in their respective area of operation. Only under exceptional conditions, filled cylinders deliveries on cash and carry basis (non-home delivery) from regular LPG distributor are permitted with a rebate. However, Gramin Vitraks as per policy are authorised to supply refills ex-godown on cash and carry basis at retail selling price without any rebate.

(c) The LPG coverage has been going up in the last few years. With the increase in LPG coverage, especially in rural areas, the dependence of rural population on solid fuels is coming down every year.

(d) OMCs have reported that they have claimed total subsidy/under recovery on Domestic LPG during the last three years (2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16) for urban and rural customers is Rs. 79046 crore and Rs. 31921 crore which is 71.23% and 28.76% respectively. The State/UTs-wise details is at **Annexure-IV**.

## Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 100

## State-wise LPG coverage by OMCs as on 01.04.2016 with present estimated household

STATE/UT	No. of Households (in lakhs)				Active domestic LPG connections (in lakhs)	
	Rural estimated at present	Urban estimated at present	Total estimated at present	Total as per Censuses 2011	Approx. Rural	Approx. Urban
CHANDIGARH	0.07	2.48	2.56	2.35	0.02	2.60
DELHI	0.94	36.07	37.01	33.41	0.00	45.68
HARYANA	34.77	17.18	51.95	47.18	15.33	31.55
HIMACHAL PRADESH	14.07	1.66	15.73	14.77	7.72	5.36
JAMMU & KASHMIR	18.30	4.27	22.57	20.15	6.12	10.18
PUNJAB	36.41	21.51	57.92	54.10	23.56	38.04
RAJASTHAN	105.27	34.17	139.44	125.81	33.84	53.80
UTTAR PRADESH	289.20	73.85	363.05	329.24	86.27	114.84
UTTRANCHAL	15.51	6.37	21.88	19.97	5.09	13.94
<b>SUB TOTAL NORTH</b>	<b>514.54</b>	<b>197.56</b>	<b>712.10</b>	<b>646.98</b>	<b>177.95</b>	<b>316.00</b>
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0.59	0.38	0.97	0.93	0.23	0.50
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2.34	0.62	2.96	2.62	0.36	1.53
ASSAM	58.95	10.26	69.21	63.67	7.93	22.21
BIHAR	189.86	24.00	213.86	189.41	37.68	29.72
JHARKHAND	52.71	16.14	68.85	61.82	6.47	12.73
MANIPUR	3.75	1.80	5.55	5.07	0.99	2.27
MEGHALAYA	4.98	1.17	6.15	5.38	0.16	1.19
MIZORAM	1.17	1.30	2.47	2.21	0.98	1.42
NAGALAND	2.77	1.22	3.99	4.00	0.32	1.44
ODISHA	83.53	19.96	103.49	96.61	16.08	16.85
SIKKIM	1.02	0.34	1.37	1.28	0.35	0.78
TRIPURA	6.72	2.34	9.06	8.43	1.80	2.29
WEST BENGAL	147.56	67.19	214.75	200.67	37.04	73.64
<b>SUB TOTAL EAST</b>	<b>555.95</b>	<b>146.72</b>	<b>702.68</b>	<b>642.10</b>	<b>110.39</b>	<b>166.57</b>
CHATTISGARH	47.34	15.35	62.69	56.23	7.66	11.78

DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0.52	0.42	0.94	0.73	0.00	0.69
DAMAN & DIU	0.19	0.58	0.77	0.60	0.27	0.33
GOA	1.33	2.03	3.36	3.23	0.55	3.78
GUJARAT	76.72	57.05	133.77	121.82	16.67	49.48
MADHYA PRADESH	118.89	46.23	165.12	149.68	24.69	43.73
MAHARASHTRA	142.29	115.40	257.69	238.31	63.15	131.58
<b>SUB TOTAL WEST</b>	<b>387.28</b>	<b>237.06</b>	<b>624.34</b>	<b>570.59</b>	<b>112.98</b>	<b>241.37</b>
ANDHRA PRADESH	84.94	48.14	133.09	126.04	54.72	52.19
KARNATAKA	86.89	55.37	142.25	131.80	30.02	74.25
KERALA	40.72	38.36	79.09	77.16	38.89	37.98
LAKSHADWEEP	0.02	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.04	0.00
PUDUCHERRY	1.07	2.37	3.44	3.01	0.29	2.98
TAMILNADU	100.83	98.76	199.59	184.93	86.63	74.69
TELANGANA	60.53	28.38	88.92	84.21	40.24	44.37
<b>SUB TOTAL SOUTH</b>	<b>375.01</b>	<b>271.47</b>	<b>646.49</b>	<b>607.26</b>	<b>250.82</b>	<b>286.47</b>
<b>ALL INDIA</b>	<b>1832.8</b>	<b>852.8</b>	<b>2685.6</b>	<b>2466.9</b>	<b>652.14</b>	<b>1010.40</b>



## Annexure II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 1  
for 25.4.2016

	OMCs		
	Category-wise nos. of Distributors		
State / UT	Total	Urban	Urban/Rural, Rural & RGGLV
CHANDIGARH	27	27	0
DELHI	320	320	0
HARYANA	416	221	195
HIMACHAL PRADESH	160	69	91
JAMMU & KASHMIR.	231	128	103
PUNJAB	731	329	402
RAJASTHAN	1022	408	614
UTTAR PRADESH	2814	942	1872
UTTRANCHAL	243	106	137
<b>TOTAL NORTH</b>	5964	2550	3414
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	5	0	5
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	57	5	52
ASSAM	423	122	301
BIHAR	1045	235	810
JHARKHAND	390	159	231
MANIPUR	77	15	62
MEGHALAYA	48	21	27
MIZORAM	54	11	43
NAGALAND	56	15	41
ODISSA	563	165	398
SIKKIM	15	8	7
TRIPURA	57	16	41
WEST BENGAL	926	385	541
<b>TOTAL EAST</b>	3716	1157	2559
CHATTISGARH	363	101	262
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	2	2	0
DAMAN & DIU	3	3	0
GOA	51	44	7
GUJARAT	744	414	330
MADHYA PRADESH	1210	457	753
MAHARASHTRA	1697	943	754
<b>TOTAL WEST</b>	4070	1964	2106

ANDHRA PR.	842	309	533
KARNATAKA	934	476	458
KERALA	572	221	351
LAKSHADWEEP	1	1	0
PUDUCHERRY	23	15	8
TAMILNADU	1130	535	595
TELANGANA	664	264	400
<b>TOTAL SOUTH</b>	<b>4166</b>	<b>1821</b>	<b>2345</b>
<b>ALL INDIA</b>	<b>17916</b>	<b>7492</b>	<b>10424</b>

**Annexure  
III**

**Annexure referred to in part (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Starred  
Question No.1 for 25.4.2016**

State / UT	OMC per capita consumption of domestic LPG (kg/Year)		
	Total	Urban	Rural
CHANDIGARH	90.56	90.56	--
DELHI	118.79	118.79	--
HARYANA	109.49	112.46	103.63
HIMACHAL PRADESH	58.06	92.59	34.38
JAMMU & KASHMIR	73.28	85.33	64.87
PUNJAB	97.49	105.93	84.37
RAJASTHAN	101.34	108.32	91.80
UTTAR PRADESH	101.68	112.54	87.28
UTTRANCHAL	82.83	84.91	77.04
<b>TOTAL NORTH</b>	100.12	109.12	84.91
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	89.81	91.91	85.30
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	62.91	60.73	72.76
ASSAM	76.53	78.90	69.70
BIHAR	107.63	105.23	109.62
JHARKHAND	90.07	87.99	94.00
MANIPUR	57.18	55.19	61.93
MEGHALAYA	73.69	71.99	86.29
MIZORAM	70.96	60.66	86.45
NAGALAND	74.75	72.64	84.55
ODISSA	86.25	88.23	83.95
SIKKIM	67.96	65.47	73.59
TRIPURA	72.31	72.50	72.05
WEST BENGAL	101.31	101.36	101.21
<b>TOTAL EAST</b>	94.79	93.43	96.97
CHATTISGARH	87.37	94.77	74.82
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	94.39	94.39	--
DAMAN & DIU	89.77	88.61	90.89
GOA	82.23	80.19	99.79
GUJARAT	96.91	95.57	100.85
MADHYA PRADESH	91.43	98.13	80.63
MAHARASHTRA	97.15	99.88	91.91
<b>TOTAL WEST</b>	95.26	97.97	89.76
ANDHRA PR.	71.45	74.79	68.48
KARNATAKA	98.99	99.53	97.59
KERALA	79.16	93.90	64.73



LAKSHADWEEP	55.76	55.76	--
PUDUCHERRY	87.24	88.69	81.43
TAMILNADU	89.71	128.51	56.16
TELANGANA	67.95	74.51	59.95
<b>TOTAL SOUTH</b>	82.72	97.51	65.74
<b>ALL INDIA</b>	<b>92.72</b>	<b>100.68</b>	<b>80.50</b>

**Annexure-IV**

**Annexure referred to part (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 1 for 25.4.2016**

<b>Subsidy/ Under-recovery claimed by OMCs from Govt. during 2013-14, 2014-15 &amp; 2015-16 (in Rs. Cr)</b>		
<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Subsidy to Urban Customers</b>	<b>Subsidy to Rural customers</b>
Andaman and Nicobar	37	16
Andhra Pradesh	2933	2596
Arunachal Pradesh	89	20
Assam	1512	353
Bihar	2533	2169
Chandigarh	231	0
Chhattisgarh	848	291
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	45	0
Daman & Diu	26	19
Delhi	4487	0
Goa	256	33
Gujarat	3933	1271
Haryana	2812	954
Himachal Pradesh	516	244
Jammu and Kashmir	543	542
Jharkhand	836	375
Karnataka	5390	1580
Kerala & Lakshdeep	2879	1651
Madhya Pradesh	3456	1294
Maharashtra	9126	3741
Manipur	116	50
Meghalaya	85	13
Mizoram	80	64
Nagaland	97	22
Odisha	1201	575
Puducherry	154	45
Punjab	3574	1345
Rajasthan	3988	1924
Sikkim	52	23
Tamil Nadu	7879	2896
Telangana	3139	1392
Tripura	138	87
Uttar Pradesh	9834	4229
Uttarakhand	1053	301
West Bengal	5167	1808
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>79046</b>	<b>31921</b>

