

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1364

TO BE ANSWERED ON 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2016

PRODUCTION/CONSUMPTION OF LPG

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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 and the findings thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) whether there is a mismatch between the demand and supply of LPG for domestic and commercial purpose in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the quantum of LPG produced indigenously State/UT-wise and quantum of LPG imported during the last three 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 (c) Assessment of requirement of LPG (domestic/commercial) in the country is made by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) on annual basis for planning the imports as indigenous production of LPG is less than the 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. Action is taken accordingly to meet any fluctuation in demand of LPG due to such factors.

(d) The quantum of LPG produced indigenously during the last three years is as under :-

Year	Indigenous production(in TMT)
2013-14	10032
2014-15	9840
2015-16	10600

Country-wise details of LPG imported during the last three year are at **Annexure**.

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Country-wise LPG imports			
	Qty (TMT)		
Country	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 <sup>(P)</sup>
Kuwait	835	775	1007
S. Arabia	1453	1765	2480
U.A.E	946	1799	1619
Malaysia	3	6	7
Indonesia	2	0	0
Qatar	2431	3519	3331
Vietnam	1	0	1
Mauritius	1	0	0
China	1	2	0
Taiwan	1	0	0
Norway	0	2	0
Bahrain	0	16	17
Singapore	0	0	0
Oman	0	0	8
High sea sales	525	0	0
Unspecified	369	429	415
<b>Total</b>	<b>6567</b>	<b>8313</b>	<b>8885</b>