

[*Translation*]

(b) the steps taken by Government to clear the waiting list?

Waiting List for LPG Connections

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MUNDA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications pending for LPG connections. State-wise; and

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) The information is given in the statement below.

(b) New connections are released by the oil industry all over the country, in a phased manner under its annual programme for enrollment of customers, subject to availability of LPG. The availability is further augmented through imports.

STATEMENT*(Fig. in Lakhs)*

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>State/Union Territory</i>	<i>Approx. number of persons on the waiting list (1.2.1990)</i>
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	1.87
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.03
3.	Assam	0.51
4.	Bihar	1.05
5.	Goa	0.40
6.	Gujarat	4.96
7.	Haryana	2.39
8.	Himachal Pradesh	0.28
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.28
10.	Karnataka	1.33
11.	Kerala	1.39
12.	Madhya Pradesh	2.69

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>State/Union Territory</i>	<i>Approx. number of persons on the waiting list (1.2.1990)</i>
1	2	3
13.	Maharashtra	9.27
14.	Manipur	0.07
15.	Meghalaya	0.07
16.	Mizoram	0.06
17.	Nagaland	0.08
18.	Orissa	0.19
19.	Punjab	3.18
20.	Rajasthan	3.29
21.	Sikkim	0.01
22.	Tamil Nadu	3.76
23.	Tripura	0.13
24.	U.P	8.38
25.	West Bengal	3.58
<i>Union Territories</i>		
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	0.01
2.	Chandigarh	0.43
3.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.01
4.	Delhi	4.88
5.	Daman & Diu	0.05
6.	Lakshadweep	—
7.	Pondichery	0.04
Total		54.76