

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5031  
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LPG CYLINDER REFILLING COMPANIES  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the companies in which Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) had given the linkage for L.P.G. Cylinder Refilling;
- (b) the details of Private Companies had got the linkage of Butein, Propan and C4;
- (c) whether these companies are purchasing the Butein continuously ;
- (d) if so, the real use of C4 Gas in these Companies; and
- (e) the price of C4 and Butein gas being purchased by these companies from GAIL?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

- (a) Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) produced by Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) is sold to Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL).
- (b) Currently, Butane and C4 Mix are not being sold by GAIL. Propane is sold to private sector consumers using propane as a fuel and blending to produce LPG.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) & (e): Does not arise in view of reply at (b) above.