

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

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WAITING LIST OF LPG CONNECTIONS IN NORTH - EASTERN REGION .

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

- (a) the number of persons registered for LPG connections waiting for more than three years in Manipur and other districts of North-Eastern Region, district-wise;
- (b) the reasons for not granting the LPG connections to the wait listed persons of North-Eastern Region during this period; and
- (c) the time by which the waiting lists for LPG connections are likely to be cleared in all the States of North-Eastern Region ?

Answer

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

(a) As on 1.1.2000 the number of persons on the waiting list registered with the PSU Oil Companies for LPG connection in the North Eastern Region was 0.63 lakhs and in the State of Manipur was 0.07 lakhs.

(b) and (c) New LPG connections are released in a Phased manner throughout the country depending on the LPG availability, waiting list, slack available with the distributors and their viability. However the Govt. has a plan to release 1 crore LPG connections during the year 2000 to clear all waiting list registered with the distributors of PSU Oil Companies as on 1-12-1999.