

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

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DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF LPG IN HARYANA .
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the demand and supply of LPG in Haryana during the last three years and as on December 31, 1999;
- (b) whether there is short supply of LPG cylinders in Haryana particularly in the Bhiwani region; (
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps likely to be taken by the Government to meet shortage during the next two years?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The sale of LPG by the PSU Oil Companies in the state of Haryana during the last three years are given as under:-

Year	LPG Sale (TMT)
1996-97	133.5
1997-98	149.8
1998-99	172.3

Presently no shortage in supply of LPG cylinders in the State of Haryana has been reported. However, whenever LPG backlog develops, PSU Oil Companies take various measures including maximising imports, operating the bottling plants on extended hours/Sundays and holidays, etc. to meet the demand in the affected markets.