

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

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LPG CONSUMERS IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of domestic LPG consumers of different Oil Corporations in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) whether there has been abnormal delay in getting refills by the consumers of various oil corporations particularly that of the Indane in the State; and
- (c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to ensure quick delivery of domestic LPG cylinders to the consumers in the State?

Answer

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

(a) The number of LPG customer of Public Sector Oil Companies as on 1.1.2000 in the State of Tamil Nadu is as under: -

Name of Cos.	Figs. In lakhs
IOC	23.7
BPC	8.05
HPC	4.45
IBP	0.13

(b) (b)&(c): Presently no shortage in supply of LPG in the State of Tamil Nadu has been reported by PSU Oil Companies. However, whenever LPG backlog develops, PSU Oil Companies take various measures including maximising imports, operating the bottling plants on extended hours/Sunday and holidays, etc. to meet the demand in the affected markets.