

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

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SETTING UP OF LPG AGENCIES AT AMBALA IN HARYANA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of persons on the waiting list for LPG connections at Ambala district in Haryana ;
- (b) the time by which the waiting lists are likely to be cleared;
- (c) the number of LPG connections proposed to be released in the district during the year 2000 ; and
- (d) the details of new LPG agencies to set up in the District in the next few years ?

Answer

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

- (a) : The number of persons on the waiting list for LPG connections with the Public Sector Oil Companies at Ambala district in Haryana as on 1.4.2000 is 16297.
- (b)&(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 Government has a plan to release around 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..
- (d) : Two locations in Ambala district are included in LPG Marketing Plan of 1996-98.