

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

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WAITING LIST FOR LPG CONNECTIONS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the plan of the Government for clearing the waiting list for LPG connections ;
- (b) whether the reasons behind the wide gap between demand and supply of LPG in Bihar is attributed to less number of LPG distributors there ;
- (c) if so, the time by which the Government propose to allocate sufficient number of LPG distributorship;
- (d) whether the Government propose to take any action to appoint some fresh distributors in Sewan district of Bihar ; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a) : The Government have a plan to release around 1 crore LPG connections during the year 2000 to clear all waiting list registered with the distributors of Public Sector Oil Companies as on 1.12.1999.
- (b) : At present, the demand of LPG customers enrolled with the Public Sector Oil Companies in the state of Bihar is being met by and large in full.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d)&(e) : 5 LPG distributorships have been included in the Marketing Plan 1996-98 for district Sewan, Bihar at the following locations:-

- i) Ziradi
- i) Mairwa
- i) Raghunathpur
- i) Chainpur
- i) Jamobazar