

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

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DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF LPG IN SIKKIM
BHIM PRASAD DAHAL

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

- (a) the demand and supply of LPG in Sikkim during each of the last two years;
- (b) whether there has been any shortage in supply of LPG cylinders in the State; (
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps proposed to be taken to meet the shortage in LPG in the State ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) :The demand and sale of LPG in Sikkim during the last two years is as under :-

Year	1997-98	1998-99
Demand	2599 (MT)	2922 (MT)
Sale	2617 (MT)	2868 (MT)

(b to (d) : 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 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.