

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

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STORAGE CAPACITY OF LPG

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

(a) the present LPG storage capacity of Public Sector Oil Companies, company-wise;

(b) whether this storage capacity is sufficient to meet the future demand; and

(c) if not, the steps taken to enhance the storage capacity of LPG?

Answer

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

(a) : The LPG storage capacity of Public Sector Oil Companies was about 368 TMT as on 1.10.2001. The company wise details is as under :-

Name of the company / Location	Gross LPG storage capacity (TMT)
ONGC	15.25
GAIL	24.58
OIL	2.10
REFINERIES	58.10
IMPORT LOCATIONS	47.10
PSU OIL MARKETING COMPANIES	
(BOTTLING PLANTS)	221.15

(b) and (c) : The storage capacity is augmented depending upon the demand. At present, the storage capacity is sufficient to meet the demand and to meet the future demand, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies have planned to increase the storage capacity by 45.67 TMT under IX plan.