

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

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

- (a) whether L.P.G. is imported to meet the growing demand;
- (b) if so, the quantity of L.P.G. imported during 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003, year-wise;
- (c) the quantity of L.P.G. imported by the Public and Private Sector Companies, separately, and
- (d) the prices at which L.P.G. was purchased by the private/public sector companies during the said period, year-wise?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The quantity of LPG imported during 2000-2001, 2001-02 and 2002-03 is as under :

Year	Qty in TMT
2000-01	853
2001-02	659
2002-03	1061

(Provisional)

(c): The quantity of LPG imported by public and private sector companies is as under:

Year	Qty in TMT	
	Public	Private
2000-01	674	179
2001-02	481	178
2002-03	865	196

(Provisional)

(d): The average price at which LPG was purchased during each of the year as above by public sector companies is given below:

Year	Rs / MT
2000-01	15,623
2001-02	12,328
2002-03	18,127

(Provisional)