

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:681

ANSWERED ON:15.05.2000

LPG CONNECTIONS

A. KRISHNASWAMY;RAMANAND SINGH

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

- (a) whether the Government have a plan to release one crore LPG connections during the current financial year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise ;
- (c) the total number of LPG agencies awaiting clearance in the country, State-wise; and
- (d) the specific steps being taken to clear the backlog?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to Part (a) to (d) in respect of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 681 to be answered on 15th May, 2000 relating to LPG connections.

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Government have a plan to release 1 crore LPG (domestic) connections during calendar year 2000 which will liquidate the waiting list registered with LPG distributors of Public Sector Oil Companies as on 1.12.1999. Statewise details of LPG (domestic) connections to be released against the waiting list, during the year 2000 are given in Annex-I.

(c) & (d): The total number of LPG agencies awaiting clearance in the country, State-wise is given in Annex-II.

Locations found feasible are included in the Marketing Plan and advertised by the Oil Companies from time to time for selection of distributors through the Dealer Selection Boards (DSB).The DSBs which were functioning earlier have been dissolved and new Boards are being constituted.

**ANNEX-I**

**STATEWISE DETAILS OF PENDING WAITING LIST**

STATES                      WAITING LIST AS ON 1.12.1999

ANDHRA PRADESH	994278
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1167
ASSAM	32995
BIHAR	482377
DELHI	0
GOA	40019
GUJARAT	494208
HARYANA	251783
HIMACHAL PRADESH	0
JAMMU & KASHMIR	0
KARNATAKA	413798
KERALA	862785
MADHYA PRADESH	552324
MAHARASHTRA	837248
MANIPUR	5755
MEGHALAYA	1134
MIZORAM	2817
NAGALAND	1743
ORISSA	178482
PUNJAB	699424
RAJASTHAN	584270
SIKKIM	0
TAMILNADU	1192428
TRIPURA	1755
UTTAR PRADESH	1137580

WEST BENGAL 545138

STATE TOTAL 9313508

UNION TERRITORIES

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR 12828  
CHANDIGARH 0  
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI 0  
DAMAN & DIU 0  
LAKSHADWEEP 0  
PONDICHERY 0

TOTAL 12828

ALL INDIA 9326336

ANNEX-II

STATEWISE POSITION OF DISTRIBUTORSHIPS AWAITING CLEARANCE AS ON 1.4.2000 (PROVISIONAL)

STATES NO. OF DISTRIBUTORSHIPS AWAITING CLEARANCE (Provisional)

ANDHRA PRADESH 197  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH 7  
ASSAM 59  
BIHAR 190  
DELHI 15  
GOA 28  
GUJARAT 163  
HARYANA 78  
HIMACHAL PRADESH 23  
JAMMU & KASHMIR 16  
KARNATAKA 106  
KERALA 121  
MADHYA PRADESH 333  
MAHARASHTRA 305  
MANIPUR 11  
MEGHALAYA 7  
MIZORAM 6  
NAGALAND 6  
ORISSA 53  
PUNJAB 98  
RAJASTHAN 151  
SIKKIM 0  
TAMILNADU 193  
TRIPURA 12  
UTTAR PRADESH 568  
WEST BENGAL 113

UNION TERRITORIES

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR 6  
CHANDIGARH 5  
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI 0  
DAMAN & DIU 0  
LAKSHADWEEP 0  
PONDICHERY 3

TOTAL 2873

Locations as per Mktg. Plan

Sl.No States/U.Ts Prior 1996-98 Total Locat- Loca- Loca- Pending  
to inclu- ions tions tions for  
1996-98 ding adver- pending Inter- selection  
suppl. tised for viewed  
advt.

1	ANDHRA PRADESH	244	124	368	337	31	171	197
2	ARUNACHAL PR.	16	10	26	24	2	19	7
3	ASSAM	112	69	181	155	26	122	59
4	BIHAR	224	105	329	308	21	139	190
5	DELHI	138	0	138	138	0	123	15
6	GOA	20	12	32	31	1	4	28
7	GUJARAT	265	125	390	353	37	227	163
8	HARYANA	141	45	186	172	14	108	78
9	HIMACHAL PR.	18	26	44	25	19	21	23
10	J & KASHMIR	26	2	28	22	6	12	16
11	KARNATAKA	163	112	275	263	12	169	106
12	KERALA	194	105	299	278	21	178	121
13	MADHYA PR.	266	287	553	532	21	220	333
14	MAHARASHTRA	412	124	536	430	106	231	305
15	MANIPUR	16	15	31	30	1	20	11
16	MEGHALAYA	10	8	18	15	3	11	7
17	MIZORAM	6	6	12	11	1	6	6
18	NAGALAND	10	7	17	15	2	11	6
19	ORISSA	63	41	104	102	2	51	53
20	PUNJAB	182	69	251	236	15	153	98
21	RAJASTHAN	173	115	288	262	26	137	151
22	SIKKIM	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
23	TAMIL NADU	332	155	487	443	44	294	193
24	TRIPURA	14	13	27	24	3	15	12
25	UTTAR PRADESH	486	440	926	833	93	358	568
26	WEST BENGAL	234	57	291	266	25	178	113

U.Ts.

1	A & NICOBAR	0	6	6	2	4	0	6
2	CHANDIGARH	20	0	20	14	6	15	5
3	D & N HAVELI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	LAKSHWADDEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	PONDICHERRY	10	0	10	10	0	7	3

TOTAL 3796 2078 5874 5332 542 3001 2873