GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:837 ANSWERED ON:27.07.2000 DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF LPG IN BIHAR PRABHUNATH SINGH

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

- (a) the demand and supply of LPG in Bihar during the last three years and as on date;
- (b) whether there has been short supply of LPG cylinders in the State during the last three years; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken to meet the demand of LPG cylinders in Bihar on priority basis?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (${\sf SHRI}$ SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): The sale of LPG (packed) by Oil Marketing Companies in the State of Bihar during the last three years is as under:-

Year Quantity (TMT)

1997-98 135.48 1998-99 147.48 1999-2000 172.34

The demand of LPG in the State has been met by and large, in full. Presently, no supply backlog of LPG has been reported in the State of Bihar.