

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

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LPG ON CONCESSIONAL RATES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is providing LPG gas at concessional rates to educational/social institutes and religious places ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (c) the revenue losses suffered every year by the Government by providing LPG gas at concessional rate ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

- (a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. At present, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are supplying subsidised LPG to domestic as well as certain non-domestic exempted category of customers like schools and colleges, government hospitals, para-military and defence establishments, canteens running under the Co-operative Societies Act and charitable institutions registered under the Societies Act.
- (c) : The total estimated under-recovery suffered by OMCs in respect of subsidised LPG for the year 2004-05 is Rs. 8362 crore.