

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

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USE OF LPG IN VEHICLES

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

(a) whether LPG is sold for use in the transport sector in some cities in the country ;

(b) if so, the name of such cities and the average quantum of LPG being sold in each such city every month at present alongwith the price at which it is being sold there ; and

(c) the future plan to promote the use of LPG in Transport Sector ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) At present, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are selling auto LPG in 18 cities. The details of the monthly quantum of auto LPG sold by OMCs and prevailing retail selling price in each of the cities are given in the Annex.

(c) OMCs will increase the auto LPG distribution network commensurate with the potential / demand of auto LPG in various cities and subject to availability of feasible sites.

ANNEX

Details of monthly Auto LPG sale in various cities by OMCs and Prevailing Retail Selling Price (RSP)

Sl. No. Name of the city Average sale of Auto-LPG per month during April-June, 2005 (in MT)

RSP (Rs/Litre)

1. Agra	7	23.63
2. Ahmedabad	508	22.84
3. Bangalore	1719	22.54
4. Bhopal	21	23.97
5. Chandigarh	11	24.75
6. Chennai	229	22.37
7. Delhi	85	25.01
8. Ernakulam	13	22.48
9. Hyderabad	396	23.54
10. Indore	37	23.42
11. Jaipur	72	23.07
12. Kolkata	63	23.23
13. Lucknow	5	24.63
14. Mumbai	893	21.41
15. Nasik	92	21.57
16. Pune	334	21.81
17. Tirupati	2	24.01
18. Trivandrum	16	22.90