

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

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

- (a) whether maximum percentage of domestic requirement of LPG is met from the indigenous production ;
- (b) if so, the facts in this regard ;
- (c) whether the basic production cost of the indigenously produced LPG is worked out on the basis of expenditure incurred on the LPG ; and
- (d) if not, the facts in this regard and the norms fixed by the Government for working out the basic cost of LPG?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) : During the year 2003-04, about 82% of domestic requirement of LPG was met from indigenous production.
- (c) & (d): Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are paying import parity price for domestically produced LPG to the refineries and fractionators. Thus the import parity price of LPG is considered as the cost to OMCs.