

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:170
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2007
CONSUMPTION OF LPG
Athawale Shri Ramdas

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

- (a) the demand and consumption of LPG in the country during each of the last three years for commercial and domestic use, separately;
- (b) whether LPG is also being imported;
- (c) if so, the details of the quantum of LPG supplied in the country during the last three years from indigenous sources and from imports; and
- (d) the quantum of subsidy provided per cylinder on the imported and indigenous LPG cylinders, separately?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 170 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD AUGUST, 2007 RAISED BY SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE REGARDING CONSUMPTION OF LPG.

(a): The quantum of LPG demand and consumption in each of the last 3 years is as under:

(Figures in Thousand Metric Tonnes) (TMT)
Domestic Non-domestic
2004-05 9577 668
2005-06 9501 955
2006-07 (Prov.) 9750 1105

(b) & (c) Yes, Sir. At present the indigenous production of LPG is inadequate to meet domestic requirements. The shortfall in availability is met through imports. Details of LPG domestic production and imports for the last three years are as under:

(Figures in TMT)
Year Production Import

2004-05 7817 2334
2005-06 7717 2883
2006-07 (Prov.) 8454 2288

(d): During the year 2006-07 the Government has provided subsidy on domestic LPG at a flat rate of Rs 22.58 per 14.2 Kg of domestic LPG cylinder, from the fiscal budget. Additionally, the Government had issued oil bonds worth Rs 24,121 crore as partial compensation in respect of losses/under-recoveries suffered by OMCs in selling sensitive petroleum products, which include PDS kerosene and domestic LPG.