

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

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

- (a) the demand and production of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) in the country during the last three years ;
- (b) the number of distributors of LPG and the number of customers in the country as on date, State-wise;
- (c) whether the production and number of distributors are sufficient to meet the existing demand; (
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the steps taken by the Government to meet the shortfall?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

- (a) The demand and production of LPG in the country during the last three years is as under:

(TMT)

	Consumption	Production
2005-06	10456	7717
2006-07	10855	8454
2007-08	2708	2159

(April-June) Provisional

- (b) The number of distributors and consumer population in the country as on 01.07.2007 is attached as Annexure-I.

- (c) to (e) The production of LPG is not sufficient to meet the entire demand of the country. The deficit is met through import of LPG. The import figures for last three years are as under:

Year	Imports (in TMT)
2005-06	2883
2006-07	2288
2007-08	526

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