

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

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

- (a) whether LPG is being imported to cater to the needs of the consumers in the country;
- (b) if so, the quantum of LPG imported during the years 2002-2003 and 2003-2004;
- (c) the total consumption of LPG in each of the said years in the country;
- (d) the quantum of industrial and domestic consumption of LPG, separately; and
- (e) the consumer price fixed by the Government for domestic and industrial consumption of LPG, separately?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b), (c) & (d) The information is as under :

(Million Metric Tonnes)

	2002-03	2003-04
1. Import of LPG	1.073	1.708
2. Consumption of LPG	8.351	9.307
i) PSUs' Sales	8.143	9.091
a) Domestic	7.737	8.790
b) Non-domestic	0.406	0.301
ii) Private Companies' Sales	0.208	0.216

(e) While, domestic LPG is a subsidized product, non-domestic LPG is a decontrolled product. At present, the retail selling price of domestic LPG in New Delhi is Rs 261.60 per cylinder.