

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

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PNG AS DOMESTIC FUEL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of consumers who were earlier using LPG connections have switched over to PNG as domestic fuel;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether PNG consumer can retain their LPG connection for its use while shifting from PNG supply area to LPG supply area;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the arrangements made or options available to consumers?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a) & (b): Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that they do not maintain data of consumers who have switched from LPG to Piped Natural Gas (PNG) as domestic fuel.

(c) to (e): At present, there is no restriction on retaining LPG connection after acquiring PNG connection. However, consumers, in the interest of safety, can surrender their LPG connection against the Termination Voucher which may subsequently be used on shifting/relocating from PNG location to non-PNG location.