

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

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CHANGE IN LPG CONTROL ORDER,2003
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to change LPG control order, 2003 to debar the CNG/PNG consumers to hold or avail LPG cylinder;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) the reasons for debarring such CNG/PNG consumers from LPG connection; and
- (d) the total number of consumers so far using CNG/PNG gas in the country?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c): Amendments to the Control Order relating to restriction of LPG connections to customers of Piped Natural Gas (PNG) are under consideration of the Government.
- (d) : It is reported that as on 1.1.2008, there are 775119 domestic PNG consumers and 345663 CNG vehicles in the country.