

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

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NEW LPG CONNECTIONS

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

- (a) whether a large number of persons are in the waiting list for LPG connections in the country;
- (b) if so, the number of persons on the waiting list for LPG connections in Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh as on date, district-wise;
- (c) the time by which the list is likely to be cleared; and
- (d) the criteria fixed for providing gas cylinders per consumer, per month?

Answer

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

- (a) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that at present new LPG connections are available across the counter for genuine domestic customers. Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC) has further reported a waiting list of 0.47 lakh as on 1.3.2008 for release of new LPG connections with their distributors in the country.
- (b) & (c) : IOC has reported that as on 1.3.2008, there is a waiting list of 6297 and 3062 for release of new LPG connections with their distributors in the States of Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh respectively. The waiting list is expected to be liquidated by 15.4.2008. The district-wise details are available with the Directors (Marketing) of concerned OMCs.
- (d) : OMCs have reported that there is no fixed criteria/quota for providing gas cylinders per customer per month.