

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

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WAITING LIST FOR LPG CONNECTIONS

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the waiting list for LPG connections has gone beyond the control throughout the country ;
- (b) if so, the number of persons in the waiting list for LPG connections in various States particularly in Orissa, Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh as on date ; and
- (c) the time by which the list is likely to be cleared ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : The enrolment of new LPG customers and release of new LPG connections is a continuous process.At present,new LPG connections are made available across the counter as soon as possible.

As on 01.10.2008,Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported a waiting list of 139978 pending with them for release of new LPG connections in the country,including 553 and 5938 in the States of Chhatisgarh and Madhya Pradesh respectively.There is no waiting list pending with the OMCs for release of new LPG connections in the State of Orissa.The State-wise details of waiting list position as on 01.10.2008 is annexed.