

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

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SUBSIDY ON GAS CONNECTIONS TO BPL FAMILIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide subsidy on LPG gas connections to the people living below poverty line;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be commenced ; and
- (d) the number of BPL families likely to be benefited therefrom ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (d): Government is examining the possibility of extending one time financial assistance to cover the security deposit for one LPG cylinder and one Pressure Regulator to BPL families for converting from kerosene to LPG usage. The scheme is still in a conceptual stage.