

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

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

- (a) the monthly requirement of LPG in each State, District-wise ;
- (b) the quantity of LPG supplied to each State during each of the last two years and the first eight months of the current year, State-wise, district-wise ;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that there is an acute shortage of LPG in many States, especially Karnataka; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Requirement of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) in each State varies from month to month. Government is ensuring that adequate quantity of LPG is available in the country. Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies >(OMCs) have reported that at present, there is no overall shortage of LPG in the country including in the State of Karnataka and LPG supplies to distributors are being made by the OMCs through indigenous production and imports in accordance with the genuine demand of customers registered with the LPG distributors.

OMCs have supplied 10945.44 Thousand Metric Tonnes (TMT), 11388.34 TMT and 5766.60 TMT of domestic LPG in the country during the year 2007-08, 2008-09 and April, 2009 to September, 2009 respectively. The State-wise, district-wise details are available with Directors (M) of the concerned OMCs.

OMCs have reported that they have supplied 330.55 Thousand Metric Tonne (TMT) of domestic LPG in the State of Karnataka during the period April -September, 2009 as against 318.52 TMT of domestic LPG during the corresponding period of last year, showing a growth rate of 3.78%.