

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

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DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF LPG IN KARNATAKA

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

- (a) the monthly demand and supply of LPG cylinders in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh for the last one year, district-wise ;
- (b) whether there is shortfall in supply of LPG cylinders against the projected demand;and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor and the remedial steps taken in this regard ?

Answer

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

(a): The details of demand / sales between April 2009 and January 2010 are 780240 Metric Tonnes (MT) and 575570 MT in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka respectively. The district-wise details are available with the Director (Marketing) of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) concerned.

(b) & (c): At present, there is no overall shortage of LPG in the country including the States of Andhra Pradesh and 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.