

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

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AVAILABILITY OF LPG IN RURAL AREAS

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to bring forward a scheme named "Gramin LPG Vitrak Scheme" to cover more rural areas in the country ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the network of agencies required to cover whole country under this scheme ; and
- (c) the strategy being chalked out by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. In order to increase rural penetration and to cover remote as well as low potential areas, a new scheme is proposed to be implemented. Details of the scheme will be notified shortly.