

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF LPG GAS CYLINDER

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

- (a) whether there is acute shortage of LPG gas in U.P., Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Gujarat ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure the supply of LPG cylinder within 24 hours of the booking ?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that at present, there is no overall shortage of LPG in the country including in the States of Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Gujarat 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.

(c): OMCs have reported that they have instructed all the distributors to effect the supply of LPG cylinder to the genuine domestic customers within 48 hours of refill booking under normal circumstances