

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

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LPG CONNECTIONS IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of people who have applied for LPG connections in Karnataka during the years 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09, area-wise and Oif PSU-wise;
- (b) the details of the LPG connections provided in Karnataka during the above mentioned years, and the persons remaining in the waiting list, area-wise;and
- (c) the time by which the waiting list for LPG connections is likely to be cleared ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): New LPG connections are made available as soon as possible and in any case, within a period of sixty days. During the years 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have released 313792, 395898 and 361382 new LPG connections in the State of Karnataka respectively. The company-wise details are as under :-

Name of oil company	No. of connection released
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IOC	5,97,077
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BPCL	2,07,374
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HPCL	2,66,621
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(b) & (c): OMCs have reported that at present there is no waiting list for release of new connections with their LPG distributors in the State of Karnataka.