

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

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

- (a) the estimated quantum of LPG required for commercial and domestic purpose during the current year in the country ;
- (b) whether the domestic production of LPG is insufficient to meet the country's demand and hence have to be imported from abroad ;
and
- (c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have assessed the requirement/demand of domestic LPG/ commercial LPG for the entire country for the current year 2010 as 13.8 Million Metric Tonne (MMT). Against the projected demand of 13.8 MMT, 9.8 MMT is indigenously available and the shortfall of about 4 MMT will be met through LPG imports during the current year (2010).