

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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SMALL LPG CYLINDERS TO STUDENTS

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

(a) whether the Union Government has proposes a work plan to provide small LPG connection/cylinder to students those who are resides in various cities ;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise ;

(c) the criteria for allotment of small LPG cylinders in the country ; and

(d) the number of such connections have been allotted to consumers alongwith the students in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise ?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) : There is no such proposal for providing small LPG connection/cylinder to students. However, 5 kg domestic LPG connections are being provided to the prospective customers on demand after completing the necessary formalities as per guidelines. There is no specific criteria for specific category of customers for releasing 5 kg domestic LPG connection.

As on 01.10.2010, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are serving 3.62 lakh 5 kg domestic LPG customers in the country. During the the year 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and between April 2010 to September 2010, OMCs have released 48469, 4858, 2921 and 1762 connections of 5 kg LPG cylinders in the country respectively. The State-wise details are available with Directors (Marketing) of the OMCs concerned.