

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

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LPG CONNECTIONS TO SC ST FAMILIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to provide LPG connections to all SC/ST families in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which LPG connections are likely to be provided to these families ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI R. P. N. SINGH)

(a) to (c) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) namely, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) release new LPG connections on demand across the country to all applicants including those SC/ST families in all States/UTs including the States of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, subject to the applicant residing within the area of operation of the distributorship and fulfilling requisite documentation for availing a new LPG connection after due verification. The enrolment of new LPG customers and release of new LPG connections is a continuous process.