

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

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LPG CONSUMED BY AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

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

- (a) the total quantum of LPG consumed by automobile owners in Gujarat during the last three years ;
- (b) the number of LPG retail units which have been established for automobile users in Gujarat ;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up more LPG retail units in the State to cater to the demand of automobile sector ; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

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

(a) : The sales of Auto LPG through Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) in the State of Gujarat during the last three years were 30764 Metric Tonne (MT).

(b) : As on 01.07.2011, OMCs are operating 47 Auto LPG Dispensing Stations (ALDS) in the State of Gujarat.

(c) & (d) : Since the demand for Auto LPG continuously decreasing due to expansion of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) infrastructure in all the regions of Gujarat, OMCs do not have any plan to set up any more ALDS in the State due to demand constraint of Auto LPG.