

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

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REQUESTS FOR LPG CONNECTIONS  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Oil Marketing Companies have received requests for issue of new LPG connections from various States including Maharashtra during last three years and the current year ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (c) the number of cities in Maharashtra where new connections have been issued alongwith the number of proposals received during the said period ?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. Requests have been received from various States including Maharashtra for release of new LPG connections. Accordingly, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have released 25.48 lakh new LPG connections under the respective State Governments' Sponsored Scheme including 1,07,459 in the State of Maharashtra under the State Governments' Tribal Beneficiary scheme, during the years 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12.

(c) : Proposal received from the State Government of Maharashtra for release of LPG connections in 25 cities/markets, under Tribal Beneficiary scheme, have been released. Subsidized domestic connections have also been released in other 542 cities/markets in the State.