

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:95

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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) whether the Government has made any State-wise assessment of the requirement and demand of LPG including Rajasthan and Haryana ;

(b) if so, the total requirement of LPG in the States ; (

(c) whether there is shortage of LPG in some States ; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to meet the shortfall in the States ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 95 BY SHRI WAKCHAURE BHAUSAHEB RAJARAM AND SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH JULY, 2009 REGARDING DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF LPG.

(a) & (b) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have assessed the requirement / demand of LPG for the entire country including domestic LPG/commercial LPG/Industrial LPG/Auto LPG at 12536.563 Thousand Metric Tonne (TMT). This includes 530.521 TMT and 448.788 TMT for the States of Rajasthan and Haryana respectively for the year 2009-10. The State-wise details are at Annexure.

(c) & (d) : At present, there is no overall shortage of LPG in the country including in the States of Rajasthan and Haryana and LPG supplies to distributors are being made by the OMCs through indigenous production and imports in accordance with the genuine demand of customers registered with the LPG distributors.