

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:584

ANSWERED ON:17.05.2012

LPG STORAGE FACILITIES

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

- (a) the present status of LPG storage facilities in the country particularly in the rural areas ;
- (b) whether the Government, in an effort to meet the future demand, proposes to augment the infrastructure and LPG storage facilities in the country, particularly in rural areas ;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the funds earmarked for this purpose ; and
- (d) the other steps being taken to address the infrastructural bottlenecks in this regard ?

Answer

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

(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. 584 BY SHRI K. P. DHANAPALAN AND SHRIMATI SHRUTI CHOUDHRY TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH MAY, 2012 REGARDING LPG STORAGE FACILITIES.

(a) : At present, the LPG bottling storage capacity in the country with the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) is 363.4 Thousand Metric Tonnes (TMT), which feeds both Urban and Rural areas.

(b) to (d) : In order to meet the future demand of LPG, OMCs have planned to add about 142.633 TMT of LPG storage facilities and add 6072 TMT per Annum (TMTPA) of additional bottling infrastructure facilities during the 12th Five Year Plan period. The proposed investment on the above augmentation of LPG infrastructure is about ` 3,516 crore. In addition, Import Terminal capacity is proposed to be increased by 1200 TMTPA with a proposed expenditure of ` 655 crore. The State-wise details of storage and bottling capacity expansion are at Annex.