

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4326
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BOOKING OF LPG CYLINDERS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that consumers in Rajasthan can book refills for LPG cylinders only after 21 days from the previous date of booking;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to remove this time limit for booking of LPG cylinders; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, ?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have not imposed any such restrictions.

However, Government of Rajasthan vide its order No. Rasad/ License/09/3874 dated 27.01.2009 issued by the District Magistrate, Jaipur provided that the refill of the customer would automatically be booked after 21 days of the delivery of the cylinder effective from 01.02.2009. The issue was taken up with the State Government of Rajasthan for review/ recinding the order, simultaneously advising OMCs to follow up normal booking system on the basis of the needs of the customer.