

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

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

- (a) the number of beneficiaries under the Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitaran Yojana (RGGLVY) from the year 2009 onwards till date, State/UT-wise ;
- (b) the extent to which the said scheme has helped in reducing the use of kerosene in rural areas;
- (c) the details of reduction of kerosene quota for States after implementation of the said scheme; and
- (d) the time frame fixed by the Government to provide LPG connections to every family in the rural areas of the country ?

Answer

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

(a) : During the period from 2009 to July, 2012, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) namely, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) have enrolled 15,81,114 customers through their Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitaran (RGGLV) distributorships, in the country. The State-wise/UT-wise details are at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c) : OMCs have reported that they have supplied 24,13,306 Kilo Litre (KL) PDS Kerosene oil in the country during the period from April, 2012 to June, 2012 as against 29,26,576 KL during the period from April, 2009 to June, 2009, which constitutes a reduction of 17.5% in consumption which is a combined effect of LPG expansion and reduction in allocation. The SKO quota for each year is determined by reducing the previous year allocation on account of factors, inter-alia, increase in domestic LPG coverage, lapse of PDS Kerosene quota and cap on the allocation on a per capita basis for the non-covered LPG population. The quota of Kerosene of various States from 2009-10 (in MTs) is given at Annexure-II.

(d) : As per the `Vision-2015` adopted for LPG sector, it is proposed that all blocks in the country to have minimum one LPG distributor, all districts to have 50% LPG coverage, all states to have minimum 60% LPG coverage and 75% LPG coverage in all India ba