

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:451
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RECOMMENDATIONS OF MPS FOR GAS CONNECTION
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that no action has been taken so far by Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) on the applications recommended by Members of Parliament/ Ministers for providing gas connection on priority basis during June/ July 2012;
- (b) if so, the details of such applications recommended in respect of Uttar Pradesh since June 2012 along with the status thereof; and
- (c) the time by which connections are likely to be provided to the recommended persons?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SMT PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) : From June 2012 to October 2012 request for release of 4547 new LPG connections have been received by IOC from Hon'ble Ministers and Member of Parliaments for the State of Uttar Pradesh and the same have been referred to Uttar Pradesh State Offices to issue priority letters for release of new connections as per the policy in vogue. Priority letters for release of LPG new connections are being issued by IOC's area office to prospective customer as per recommendation of Hon'ble Ministers/ MPs. Prospective customers are advised to approach the concerned distributorship for completing the necessary documentations for release of new connection as per the policy. It is also clarified that the distributor will release new LPG connections to the prospective customers only after completion of formalities required from time to time.