

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

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

- (a) the number of LPG connections in the country at present;
- (b) the number of gas agencies in the country; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to overcome the shortage of LPG in the country ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs), namely, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) have reported that as on 01.10.2012, the total number of domestic LPG connection is 14.23 Crore and total number of gas agencies is 11938.

(c): OMCs have reported that at present, there is no shortage of LPG in the country and LPG supplies to distributors are being made by the OMCs through indigenous production and imports in accordance with the demand of customers registered with the LPG distributors.