

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:7
ANSWERED ON:22.02.2013
RAJIV GANDHI GRAMIN LPG VITARAN YOJANA
Sule Supriya

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

- (a) the total number of new LPG distributorships commissioned under the Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitaran Yojana (RGGLVY) in the country, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;
- (b) whether the Government is providing one time grant to BPL families in the rural areas for release of new LPG connections under RGGLVY; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the funds spent for the purpose so far, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (Dr. M. VEERAPPA MOILY)

(a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.7 BY SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND FEBRUARY, 2013 REGARDING RAJIV GANDHI GRAMIN LPG VITARAN YOJANA

(a) As on 01.01.2013, the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs), namely, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) have commissioned 1689 number of Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitaraks (RGGLVs) in the Country, out of which 198 are in the State of Maharashtra. The States/UT wise details of RGGLVs are at Annexure – I.

(b) & (c) Six major oil companies are utilizing 20% of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds to sanction one time grant to BPL families in rural areas for release of new LPG connections. The grant covers one time security deposit plus cost of pressure regulator. As on 01.01.2013, 1.30 lakh LPG connections were released by the OMCs to BPL families under this scheme, with utilization of Rs.18.81 Crore from CSR funds. The States/UT wise details of funds spent under CSR scheme for LPG connections is at Annexure – II.