

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce transparent fibre glass Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) cylinders and multi-function regulator in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether all the gas cylinders will be made of fibre instead of steel;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which such LPG cylinders are likely to be introduced in the country?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Government had advised Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) to call for a global expression of interest to set up facilities for manufacturing composite cylinders.

For evaluation of performance of Multi Function Regulator (MFR), OMCs have launched introduction of MFR in cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Pune, Bangalore and Chennai on a pilot basis.

(c) to (e) No, Madam. There is no proposal to replace all steel cylinders with composite cylinders.