

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4186
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DIRECT CASH TRANSFER SCHEME
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to credit Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) subsidy to an Aadhaar linked bank account of consumers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with its implementation status;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received requests from States/UTs Government to extend its deadline; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): A proposal to link transfer of cash subsidy to Aadhaar linked bank account of LPG customers is under consideration.
- (c); Requests were received from some of the States/UT Governments to extend the deadline for providing the Aadhaar Number to distributors. The deadline has been extended to 15th April, 2013 in the twenty identified districts.