

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

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

- (a) the number of beneficiaries under the Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitaran Yojana (RGGLVY) during the last three years and the current year, State/UT and year-wise;
- (b) the extent of help this scheme has provided in reducing the use of kerosene in the rural areas;
- (c) the details of the reduction made in the kerosene quota to the State/UTs as a result thereof; and
- (d) the time frame fixed by Government for providing LPG connection to each of the families in the rural areas of the country ?

Answer

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

- (a) : The State/UT-wise number of beneficiaries (customers) during the year 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13 and the period from Apr-Jun'13 under Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitaran Yojana (RGGLVY) is at Annexure – I.
- (b) & (c) : OMCs have reported that it is not possible to ascertain the extent to which the RGGLV schemes has helped in reducing the use of kerosene in rural areas. However, the State/UT- wise reduction made in kerosene quota during the last three years is at Annexure– II, which considers, inter alia, expansion of LPG for allocation purposes.
- (d) : As per the Vision-2015 formulated by the Government, there is a target to raise the country's LPG population coverage from 50% to 75%, which includes rural areas also.