

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

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SALE OF LPG CYLINDERS

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to sell cooking gas (LPG) cylinders from select petrol pumps in five metros of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether these cylinders will be sold on subsidized rate;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the scheme is likely to be implemented in other parts of the country?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) : Government has approved the proposal of public sector oil marketing companies (OMCs) to supply LPG at non-subsidized rate through Company Owned Company Operated (COCO) Retail Outlet (RO) for implementation on a pilot basis in Chennai, Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai and Bangalore subject to statutory clearances of Oil Industry Safety Directorate (OISD)/Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO).