

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

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

- (a) whether huge quantity of Liquefied Petroleum Gas(LPG) has been stored in the LPG plants of the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited(ONGC) in the country;
- (b) if so, the status of storage during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the total quantity of LPG produced during the current year till date?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited(ONGC) does not have huge Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) storage capacity in its plants. In fact, the storage is limited to operation flexibility, since the produced LPG is dispatched and handed over to Oil Marketing Companies. The status of storage during the last three years and the current year (April, 13 to June, 13) are as under:

(Figs. In Tonnes)

Total	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Capacity	(Provisional figures)			
Hazira Plant	12150	2287	5554	7283 3858
Uran Plant	2430	3072	4970	6736 4225
10800				
(hired tanks				
for M/s Bharat				
Petroleum				
Corporation				
Limited(BPCL)				
Central Tank	2543.40	303	728	1108 32
Farm(CTF),				
Ankleshwar				
Central Processing				
Facility(CPF),				
Gandhar	1620	253	745	402 276
Total	29543.40	5915	11997	15529 8391

Note:1. The safe operating capacity is approximately 80% of the total capacity. 2. Closing stock figures rounded – off.

(c): The total quantity of LPG produced during the current year 2013-2014 (April, 2013 to June, 2013) is as under:

Year LPG Production (in Kilo Tonne (KT))

2012-2013 1007

2013-2014 242
(Provisional
figures)