

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

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COVERAGE OF LPG PNG
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any independent survey to estimate LPG/PNG coverage in the States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise
- (c) whether there are households having multiple LPG/PNG connections;
- (d) if so, the number of such households having multiple connections, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that they are not aware of any independent survey to estimate LPG/PNG coverage in the States.
- (c) to (e) : OMCs have reported that there are 12,26,419 no of households having multiple LPG connections under Public Distribution System / PNG connections. State-wise details are Annexure. These connections have been blocked/ terminated by OMCs.