

**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 total number of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) distributorships commissioned under the Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitaran Yojana (RGGLVY) in the country during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government is providing one time grant to Below Poverty Line (BPL) families in the rural areas for release of new LPG connections under the RGGLVY; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the funds spent for the purpose during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise ?

Answer

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

(a) : The total number of LPG distributorships commissioned during the last three years and the period from April-Dec'2013 under Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitaran Yojana (RGGLVY) is 2681.

(b) & (c) : A scheme for providing one time grant to BPL families in the rural areas for release of new domestic LPG connection under Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitaran Yojana (RGGLVY) is in operation. As per the scheme, the security deposit for the domestic LPG cylinder and cost of pressure regulator is paid from a fund created through contributions from the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds of ONGC, OIL, GAIL, BPCL, HPCL and IOC.

State/UT-wise details of the funds spent under CSR scheme for the above mentioned scheme as on 01.01.2014 are at Annexure I.