

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

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LPG CONNECTIONS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of people applied for the LPG connections in Bihar during each of the last three years, district-wise ;
- (b) the details of LPG connections provided in the State during each of the last three years and the persons remaining in waiting list, date-wise, agency-wise and district-wise;and
- (c) the time by which the waiting list for LPG connections is likely to be cleared ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (c): New LPG connections are made available as soon as possible and in any case, within a period of sixty days. During the Year 2006-07, 2007-08, and 2008-09, OMCs have released 1.39 lakh, 1.81 lakh, and 1.37 lakh new LPG connections in the State of Bihar respectively. The district-wise details are available with the Directors (Marketing) of OMCs concerned.

While Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) have nil waiting list in the State of Bihar, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC) has reported that there is a waiting list of 4904 as on 01.12.2009 for release of new connections with their LPG distributors in the State of Bihar. The district-wise and distributor-wise details are available with the Directors (Marketing) of OMCs concerned.

The present waiting list for release of new connection is expected to be liquidated by the end of December, 2009.