

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

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

- (a) whether any survey/studies have been undertaken to assess the Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)/Piped Natural Gas (PNG) coverage;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of actual users/coverage of LPG /PNG in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (c) if so, the details of household having multiple LPG/PNG connections company-wise and State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the multiple connections are surrendered ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) & (b) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that they have not conducted any survey to estimate LPG/PNG coverage in the States.
- (c) : OMCs have reported that as on 01.06.2014 there are 1302268 number of households having multiple LPG-PNG connections. State/UT-wise details are at Annexure. The LPG connections have been blocked/ terminated by OMCs.
- (d) : OMCs have advised all Area offices/Territory offices/ Regional offices to coordinate with City Gas Distribution (CGD) companies and conduct media awareness campaigns to surrender LPG connections. However, recently MOP&NG has allowed PNG connection holders to retain one LPG connection at non-subsidized rate w.e.f. 9.1.2014.