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Title: Need to ensure adequate supply of LPG for domestic use in Tamil Nadu.

SHRI K. SUBBARAYAN (COIMBATORE): The supply of LPG cylinders to Tamil Nadu for domestic purpose is too short to meet the actual sanctioned connections. The supply from the Centre to the state is also disproportionate to the actual number of enrolled consumers. As a result the agents at respective levels are unable to provide the LPG cylinders in time to the consumers. The inordinate delay very often creates utter unrest. People at this express their discontentment through agitations and protests. It is also apprehended that pilferage of the domestic supply for commercial purpose is going on unabated.

The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas should be advised to ensure adequate supply of LPG cylinders to Tamil Nadu immediately, which needs to be proportionate to the enrolled consumers. Steps to mitigate the sufferings of the households, women in particular, should also be initiated without any loss of time. Further loopholes, if any, causing illegal usage for commercial purposes should be plugged to protect the interests of the consumers.