

**Waiting List for LPG Connections in  
Maharashtra**

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND  
CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications pending of LPG connections for domestic use from Thane, Kalwa, Mumbra, Dombivli, Kalyan, Ulhasnagar, Ambarnath, Badlapur, Vashi (New B'bay) Bhayandar Vasai, Bhiwandi, Shahpur towns of Thane District, Maharashtra;

(b) the number of LPG agencies in each of the towns mentioned above; and

(c) the steps Government propose to clear the waiting list and provide new LPG agencies in the above towns?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b). The information is given in the statement given below.

(c) New LPG connections are released all over the country, in a phased manner, under the annual programme for enrolment of customers, subject to availability of LPG. The availability is augmented through increased production and imports. In addition to the present facilities, locations for 17 new LPG distributorships have been approved in the Thane District of Maharashtra.

**STATEMENT**

Sl. No.	Town	<i>(As on 1.8.90)</i>		
		Approximate number of persons on the waiting list	No. of LPG agencies	
1	2	3	4	4
1	Thane	26,764		9
2.	Kalwa	5,378		1
3.	Mumbra	2,925		1
4.	Dombivili	22,853		9
5.	Kalyan	11,910		6
6.	Ulhasnagar	18,055		6
7.	Ambarnath	2,583		2
8.	Badlapur	854		2
9.	Vashi (New Bombay)	7,128		2
10.	Bhayandar	11,561		3
11.	Vasai	9,874		2

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1	2	3	4
12.	Bhiwandi	3,710	3
13.	Shahapur	1,038	1