

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

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LPG FACILITIES IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of people are on the waiting list for LPG connections at Dhubri and Goalpara Districts of Assam;
- (b) if so, the details of LPG agencies operating in the said districts and the number of persons on waiting list with them; and (
- (c) the time by which waiting lists for LPG connections are likely to be cleared ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) : The total number of waiting list registered with the distributors of PSU Oil Companies in the Goalpara Districts 600 and in Dhubri District is nil. There are 6 distributors in the both the districts. New connections are released in a phased manner throughout the country depending on the LPG availability, waiting list, slack available with the distributors and their viability. However, the Govt. has a plan to release one crore LPG connections during the year 2000 to clear all waiting list registered with the distributors of PSU Oil Companies as on 1-12-1999.