

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

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WAITING LIST FOR LPG CONNECTIONS IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of persons registered for LPG connections in Orissa during the last three years, year-wise ;
- (b) the reasons for not releasing LPG connection to the registered persons ; and
- (c) the time by which the waiting lists 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 waiting list registered with LPG distributors of the Public Sector Oil Companies as on 1.4.2000 was about 0.60 lakh in the State of Orissa.

New LPG 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 Government has a plan to release around 1 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.