

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

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SUPPLY RATE OF LPG CYLINDERS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether LPG in the country is supplied at different rates to the consumers of various categories ;
- (b) if so, the number of categories into which the Government have divided the LPG consumers ; and (
- (c) the quantum of LPG supplied to the consumers of each category during the last three years, year-wise separately alongwith the category-wise rates at which the LPG was supplied ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) & (b) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) supply LPG to the consumers under the following categories :-

- (i) Domestic LPG
- (ii) Non-domestic LPG
- (iii) Bulk industrial LPG
- (iv) Auto LPG

The LPG under domestic category is supplied at subsidised rate where as other categories get the supply of LPG at market rates.

(c) : The quantum of LPG supplied to the consumers of each category during the last three years, is as under :-

(Figures in TMT)

Category	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Domestic	6301	7126	7819
Non-domestic	127	103	160
Bulk industrial	185	81	180
Auto LPG	0	0	4