

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

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LPG CONNECTIONS IN RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have approved a special scheme to provide LPG connection to the people in rural areas through the respective State Civil Supply Corporation on the basis of surrender of Kerosene quota until extension counters are opened and regular distributors are appointed in the rural areas falling under 15 KMs radius of the ordinary business area of the existing distributors in the urban areas in July 1999 ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of connections issued so far in various districts of Bihar ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Government have not approved any such special scheme for Bihar to provide LPG connections in rural areason the basis of surrender of Kerosene quota.