

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

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

- (a) whether the Government have invited applications to provide LPG connections from the residents of towns and cities having population of more than twenty thousand ;
- (b) if so, the number of applications received, the number of LPG connections provided and the number of applications still pending so far, State-wise ; and (
- (c) the time by which the remaining applicants are likely to get LPG connections ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : LPG distributors are under instructions to make registration of prospective customers round the year in their trading area, throughout the country. Total number of waiting list registered with the LPG distributors of Public Sector Oil Companies was about 93 lakhs as on 1.12.1999. Government have a plan to release 1 crore new connections during calendar year 2000 to liquidate this waiting list.