

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

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SUPPLY OF COOKING GAS TO PANCHAYATS OF BANDA AND FATEHPUR

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

- (a) the names of Panchayats in Banda and Fatehpur districts in Uttar Pradesh to which cooking gas is being supplied ;
- (b) the number of such villages which are 100-500 yards off the main roads;
- (c) whether the Government propose to provide free home delivery service of the gas cylinders ;
- (d) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (e) the locations and number of gas agencies proposed to be opened in Banda and Fatehpur districts in Uttar Pradesh during the year 2004-2005?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

- (a) : At present, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are supplying cooking gas cylinders in 414 Panchayats of Banda district and 220 Panchayats of Fatehpur district of Uttar Pradesh.
- (b) : As per information available with OMCs, 206 villages in Banda district and 24 villages in Fatehpur district fall within 100-500 yards off the main roads.
- (c) & (d) : LPG distributors of OMCs are providing free home delivery service of LPG cylinders to their consumers falling within their area of operation.
- (e) : OMCs have planned to set up LPG distributorships at Korajhanabad, Devmai, Malwan, Telyandi and Haswa in Fatehpur district and one distributorship at Banda in Banda district of Uttar Pradesh.