

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

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REQUIREMENT OF LPG IN THE COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated present monthly requirement of LPG in the country particularly in different districts of Maharashtra ;
- (b) the position in regard to supply thereof ; and
- (c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to meet the requirement of LPG in different districts of Maharashtra ?

Answer

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

- (a) : The average total monthly requirement of LPG based on 2003-04 sales (provisional) of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) was 757 Thousand Metric Tonnes (TMT) for the country, including 111 TMT for the State of Maharashtra.
- (b) & (c) : As there is no supply constraint, OMCs are endeavouring to meet the requirement of LPG in different districts of Maharashtra by constantly improving the delivery and distribution system.