

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3305

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COMMUNITY KITCHEN

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

(a) whether the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies has planned to set up community kitchen in 1.40 lakh villages all over the country ; and

(b) if so, the number of community kitchens set up so far, State-wise ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) propose to set up LPG based community kitchens in 1.40 lakh villages across the country over a period of time. As on 1.12.2005, OMCs have set up 1,493 community kitchens in various States of the country. The State-wise details are at Annex.

ANNEX

DETAILS OF COMMUNITY KITCHENS SET UP BY OMCs IN VARIOUS STATES/UTs AS ON 01.12.2005

States / Uts Number of
 community kitchens

Andhra Pradesh	42
Arunachal Pradesh	0
Assam	2
Bihar	38
Chhattisgarh	14
Delhi	11
Goa	0
Gujarat	52
Haryana	13
Himachal Pradesh	19
Jammu & Kashmir	38
Jharkhand	49
Karnataka	42
Kerala	8
Madhya Pradesh	99
Maharashtra	267
Manipur	0
Meghalaya	0
Mizoram	0
Nagaland	0
Orissa	20
Punjab	38
Rajasthan	75
Sikkim	0
Tamil Nadu	50
Tripura	0
Uttar Pradesh	596
Uttaranchal	5
West Bengal	15
Andaman & Nicobar	0
Chandigarh	0
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0
Daman Diu	0
Lakshadweep	0
Pondicherry	0
TOTAL	1,493