

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3463
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2005
ILLEGAL COOKING GAS AGENCIES
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

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

(a) whether the Government is aware that a large number of illegal cooking gas units are functioning in many parts of the country including Tamil Nadu ; and

(b) if so, the number of such agencies unearthed by the Government alongwith the action taken against them ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have not reported any illegal cooking gas units functioning in any part of the country including Tamil Nadu.