

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

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

he number of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) connections issued by the various Public Sector Oil Companies during each of the last three years, till date, company-wise ?

Answer

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

The details of LPG connections released by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) during the last three years and April-November 2005 are as under :-

Year Number of LPG connections
 (Figure in lakhs)
 IOC BPC HPC IBP TOTAL

2002-03	28.87	19.15	18.20	1.12	67.34
2003-04	29.83	26.77	21.11	0.58	78.29
2004-05	35.30	18.57	19.11	0.31	73.29
April-November 2005	14.39	7.27	6.65	0.28	28.59