

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Govt. to revise the rental tariff for different categories of Government accommodation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b) There is no proposal to revise the rental tariff for different categories of Government Accommodation. Under the provisions of the rule, the last such revision was made w.e.f. 1.7.1996.

[Translation]

LPG Connections

3919. SHRI CHHATRAPAL SINGH :
SHRI HARPAL SINGH SATHI :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the applicants in the waiting list for L.P.G. connection in the country during 1996, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government had fixed any target for allotment of L.P.G. connections during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(c) if so, whether this target was achieved during the above period; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) State-wise details of the applicants in the waiting list for LPG connection in the country are given in attached statement.

(b) and (d) No target was fixed for allotment of LPG connections during the VIII Five Year Plan as a whole. Due to the increasing popularity of LPG as domestic cooking gas and subsidised price, the demand for LPG exceeds LPG availability from indigenous production and possible imports and therefore, new enrolment plans are drawn up on the basis of LPG availability on a year to year basis. The enrolment during the VIII Plan has been as follows:

Year	New LPG Connections (in Lakhs)	
	Target	Actual
1992-93	7.5	8.7
1993-94	12.0	13.6
1994-95	20.0	22.9
1995-96	15.0	20.5
1996-97	20.0	12.6
(April-Dec, 96)		

Statement

	Waiting list as on 1.1.97 (Fig. in lakhs)
State	
Andhra Pradesh	10.74
Arunachal Pradesh	0.19
Assam	1.93
Bihar	4.18
Goa	0.89
Gujarat	8.43
Haryana	5.14
Himachal Pradesh	1.08
Jammu & Kashmir	1.63
Karnataka	7.19
Kerala	6.79
Madhya Pradesh	7.17
Maharashtra	19.05
Manipur	0.07
Meghalaya	0.08
Mizoram	0.08
Nagaland	0.07
Orissa	2.15
Punjab	7.56
Rajasthan	7.62
Sikkim	0.03
Tamil Nadu	14.73
Tripura	0.36
Uttar Pradesh	15.19
West Bengal	10.25
Union Territories	
Andaman & Nicobar	0.11
Chandigarh	0.88
Dadar & Nagar Haveli	0.02
Delhi	7.91
Damman & Diu	0.04
Lakshadweep	0.00
Pondicherry	0.47