

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

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

- (a) whether domestic and commercial consumption of LPG in the country during 2007-08 has been assessed ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ; (
- (c) whether production of LPG from indigenous sources will be adequate to meet the domestic demand ;
- (d) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (e) if not, the steps the Government proposed to meet the requirement ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a)&(b) : Yes, Sir. The estimated requirement of LPG in the country during the year 2007-08 is 10853 Thousand Metric Tonne (TMT). Break-up of the estimated demand of Domestic and Non-domestic LPG is given below :-

(Figures in TMT)

Domestic - 10087
Non-Domestic - 766

(c)to(e) : India is self sufficient in production of all petroleum products except LPG. Regular imports are being done by the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) to meet the deficit between demand and indigenous production of LPG. With the delicensing of the refining sector since June 1998, more petroleum infrastructure, including domestic refineries has been set up in the country. Further, capacity addition is being planned in the country both by the public and private sector companies by the end of XIth Plan. It is expected that the country's requirement of petroleum products will be met fully.