

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2213
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SHORTAGE OF LPG IN HYDERABAD CITY
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is an acute shortage of LPG in Hyderabad city ;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor ;
- (c) whether a 600 km long pipeline to transport gas from Vishakapatnam to Hyderabad is under construction ;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and present position of this project ;
- (e) the time by which this project is likely to be completed ; and
- (f) the extent to which this pipeline is likely to meet the growing demand of LPG of the people of Hyderabad ?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) : At present, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are meeting the LPG demand, in full, of their customers in Hyderabad city. No shortage of LPG has been reported by any OMC.
- (c) : The Vizag – Secunderabad pipeline (VSPL) for transportation of LPG has been mechanically completed on 22nd June, 2003.
- (d) & (e) : The pipeline section from Vishakapatnam to Vijaywada has been commissioned and is under commercial operation. The pipeline section between Vijayawada and Secunderabad has been commissioned on 21st July, 2004.
- (f) : The pipeline has capacity to transport approximately 7,68,000 MT per annum of LPG exclusively for the city of Secunderabad / Hyderabad.