

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

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

- (a) the purposes for which the use of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) has been permitted by the Government;
- (b) whether due to other uses of LPG, the availability of domestic LPG is being affected; and
- (c) if so, the measures taken/being taken by the Government to meet the requirement ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRID1NSHA PATEL)

(a) : Government has allowed Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) to market Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) in domestic, non-domestic (packed and bulk) and auto LPG sectors.

(b) & (c) : At present, there is a deficit of LPG from indigenous sources in the country and therefore LPG imports are arranged to meet the total demand of LPG in the country. The requirement of LPG imports in the country is worked out considering the total demand including domestic, non-domestic and auto LPG sector and indigenous availability of LPG in the country. Availability of LPG for domestic use has not been affected due to other usages of LPG.