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Title: Shortage of LPG in the country.

SHRI S.K. KHARVENTHAN (PALANI): I would like to draw the attention of the Government that the oil companies have issued an advice or direction to the LPG distributors throughout the country that the next cylinder may be given to the consumers only after 21 days but in reality, consumers are able to get the refill cylinder only after 40 to 50 days and more often, the cylinders are diverted to commercial purposes like hotels, marriage halls, etc. The consumers are permitted to register the names with dealers only after a month from the date when the cylinder was supplied and they have to wait 10 to 20 days further to get it refilled. The public is suffering a lot to get the domestic gas cylinders on time.

Hence, I urge upon the Government to regulate the supply of domestic gas cylinders to the consumers within three weeks and nowadays, it is not a luxury but a necessity.

MR. SPEAKER: I do not know what can be done here.