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Title: Regarding shortage of LPG in Ernakulam and Thrissur districts of Kerala.

SHRI K. P. DHANAPALAN (CHALAKUDY): Thank you, Sir, for giving me a chance to raise an important issue concerning two Districts of my State.

There is acute shortage of Indane Gas and Bharat Gas in Kerala, especially, in Ernakulam and Thrissur Districts. The consumers have to depend on black market for LPG by paying much higher price. There is a situation that even months after booking for filled cylinders, the agencies fail to make available the filled cylinders to the consumers. As most of the households depend on LPG for their cooking, the non-availability of LPG makes much difficulty to them because of the non-availability of LPG in time.

Hence I request that the Government may make necessary arrangements to avoid shortage of LPG and to ensure the easy availability of filled LPG cylinders to the consumers regularly.

SHRI P.K. BIJU (ALATHUR): Sir, I would like to associate myself with the above issue raised by Mr. Dhanapalan.