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Title: Need to ensure adequate safety in LPG cylinders against leakage and to take steps to check cylinders against under weight.

SHRI P.T. THOMAS (IDUKKI): I invite the attention of the Government towards the need to take strict measures for the safety of LPG cylinders. The number of accidents caused by LPG cylinder burst is increasing. It is necessary to ensure that LPG is not supplied in expired cylinders. The complaints of LPG cylinder leakage are also being widely reported. Oil marketing companies should be instructed to take steps to check cooking gas cylinders at different stages between filling at the bottling plants and delivery at the consumers' houses. The supply of underweight cylinders is a regular complaint from the consumers. The exploitation at the distributing level is the main reason for this. I request the Government to direct the concerned oil companies to ensure the safety of cylinders and avert such tragedies.