

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 09.11.2010
ANSWERED ON
FREE COOKING GAS CONNECTIONS FOR BPL FAMILIES .

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Will the Minister of COALCOALCOALCOALCOALPETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :-

(a) whether Government has any proposal/scheme to provide free cooking gas connection to families living Below Poverty Line (BPL) across the country ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether Government has identified the BPL families for the purpose of providing gas connection ;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise ; and

(e) the cost of connection per family to be borne by Government and number of connections likely to be released, State-wise and year-wise, during the years 2010 -14 ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (e) : Formulation of a plan scheme for providing one time financial assistance to Below Poverty Line (BPL) families for acquiring new LPG connection is under active consideration.