

- (a) the total percentage of households with LPG facility in the country; and
- (b) the total percentage of households with LPG facility in Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) and (b) As on 01.07.2012, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are serving about 1401.75 lakh domestic LPG customers in the country, which is approximately 60.7% of the households.

OMCs are serving about 40.80 lakh domestic LPG customers in the State of Bihar, which is approximately 23.2% of the households.

#### **Expansion/upgradation of NH-17**

1054. SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of the NH-17 expansion/upgradation project in Goa since the same was cancelled on 18 August, 2011;
- (b) whether the State Government of Goa has approached the Central Government with any fresh proposal as regards this project with any new alignments;
- (c) whether Government has announced any new scheme for financing National Highways (NHs) in the country;
- (d) if so, whether the State Government of Goa has approached the Central Government with any proposal under new scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details of the schemes distinguished as models, executed by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI TUSHAR BHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) NH-17 which was earlier entrusted to NHAI has now been entrusted to the Government of Goa for development and maintenance. A provision of Rs. 16.70 crore has been made for improvement of NH-17 in the Annual Plan 2012-13.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

#### **Vadodara-Mumbai Expressway**

1055. SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) when will the detailed project report of Vadodara-Mumbai Expressway be completed;