

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 939**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 25 July, 2022

Increasing LPG cylinder prices

939 Shri Derek O' Brien:

Will the Minister of *Petroleum and Natural Gas* be pleased to state:

- (a) the data on the quarterly increase in LPG cylinder prices in the past three years;
- (b) the manner in which Government plans to achieve a reduction in the price of LPG;
- (c) the annual amount of subsidy provided by Government on LPG during the past three years;
- (d) the break up of the LPG prices in terms of cost, Central Government taxes and duties, State Government taxes and duties, and other component costs and revenues; and
- (e) whether the increase in LPG prices caused a shift in cooking fuel preferences, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a): The details of prices of domestic LPG at Delhi since April 2019 are given as Annexure.

(b) to (e): The prices of petroleum products in the country are linked to the price of respective products in the international market. However, the Government continues to modulate the effective price to consumer for domestic LPG. The subsidy, as admissible, is credited to the bank account of eligible beneficiaries. In addition, the Government has announced a targeted subsidy of Rs. 200 per 14.2 Kg cylinder for Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) beneficiaries for upto 12 refills a year for year 2022-23.

The details of subsidy on LPG given by Government during each of the last three years are given below:

| (Rs. /Crores) | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Particulars | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22(P) |
| Direct Benefit Transfer for LPG (DBTL) subsidy (A) | 22726 | 3658 | 242 |
| Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) subsidy (B) | 1446 | 76 | - |
| Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP) subsidy (C) | | 8162 | |
| Total Subsidy on LPG (A+B+C) | 24172 | 11896 | 242 |

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC)

The build up for LPG Prices for New Delhi market effective 6th July 2022 is given below:

| Elements | Rs./14.2 Kg Cylinder |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Basic Price including Distributors' Commission | 1002.86 |
| Central GST @ 2.50% | 25.07 |
| State GST @ 2.50% | 25.07 |
| Retail Selling Price | 1,053.00 |
| Effective Cost to Customer | 1,053.00 |

Source: Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)

Total number of refills and per capita consumption of PMUY consumers have shown a rising trend. Details of LPG refills and per capita consumption of PMUY beneficiaries for the last 4 years are as under:

| Financial Year | Number of refills taken by PMUY beneficiaries in terms of 14.2 Kg refill | Per Capita consumption in terms of 14.2 Kg refills |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| 2018-19 | 15.99 crore | 3.00 |
| 2019-20 | 22.72 crore | 3.01 |
| 2020-21* | 35.11 crore | 4.39 |
| 2021-22 | 31.26 crore | 3.68 |

*Including 3 free refills for PMUY beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP)

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Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 939 asked by Shri Derek O' Brien to be answered on 25 July, 2022 regarding "Increasing LPG cylinder prices"

| Date | Domestic LPG Rs./14.2 Kg Cylinder at Delhi |
|-------------------|---|
| 01 April 2019 | 706.50 |
| 01 May 2019 | 712.50 |
| 01 June 2019 | 737.50 |
| 01 July 2019 | 637.00 |
| 01 August 2019 | 574.50 |
| 01 September 2019 | 590.00 |
| 01 October 2019 | 605.00 |
| 01 November 2019 | 681.50 |
| 01 December 2019 | 695.00 |
| 01 January 2020 | 714.00 |
| 01 February 2020 | 714.00 |
| 12 February 2020 | 858.50 |
| 01 March 2020 | 805.50 |
| 01 April 2020 | 744.00 |
| 01 May 2020 | 581.50 |
| 01 June 2020 | 593.00 |
| 01 July 2020 | 594.00 |
| 02 December 2020 | 644.00 |
| 15 December 2020 | 694.00 |
| 04 February 2021 | 719.00 |
| 15 February 2021 | 769.00 |
| 25 February 2021 | 794.00 |
| 01 March 2021 | 819.00 |
| 01 April 2021 | 809.00 |
| 01 July 2021 | 834.50 |
| 17 August 2021 | 859.50 |
| 01 September 2021 | 884.50 |
| 06 October 2021 | 899.50 |
| 22 March 2022 | 949.50 |
| 07 May 2022 | 999.50 |
| 19 May 2022 | 1003.00 |
| 06 July 2022 | 1053.00 |

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC)