

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2539**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 08 AUGUST, 2022

Frequent price hikes of LPG

2539 Shri Vivek K. Tankha:

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

- (a) whether Government has identified reasons behind the frequent price hikes of LPG;
- (b) the number of times LPG prices were hiked in the last five years; and
- (c) whether Government has taken steps to control the rising prices of LPG cylinder, if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (c): The prices of petroleum products in the country are linked to the price of respective products in the international market. India imports about 58 % of its domestic LPG consumption. LPG prices are based on Saudi Contract Prices (CP) and Saudi CP has risen from 236 \$/MT in June, 2020 to 750 \$/MT in June 2022, a rise of 218%.

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, w.e.f. 21st May, 2022, 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 Retails Selling Price (RSP) of domestic LPG (at Delhi) since April, 2017 are at Annexure:-

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Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.2539 asked by Shri Vivek K. Tankha to be answered on 08 August, 2022 regarding “Frequent price hikes of LPG”

Date	Domestic LPG (Rs./14.2 Kg Cylinder)
01 April 2017	723.00
01 May 2017	631.00
01 June 2017	552.50
01 July 2017	564.00
01 August 2017	524.00
01 September 2017	597.50
30 September 2017	599.00
01 October 2017	649.00
01 November 2017	742.00
01 December 2017	747.00
01 January 2018	741.00
01 February 2018	736.00
01 March 2018	689.00
01 April 2018	653.50
01 May 2018	650.50
01 June 2018	698.50
01 July 2018	754.00
01 August 2018	789.50
01 September 2018	820.00
01 October 2018	879.00
01 November 2018	939.00
07 November 2018	942.50
01 December 2018	809.50
01 January 2019	689.00
01 February 2019	659.00
01 March 2019	701.50
01 April 2019	706.50
01 May 2019	712.50

Date	Domestic LPG (Rs./14.2 Kg Cylinder)
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-Jul-2022	1053.00