

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 922**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 25 July, 2022

Rising price of LPG cylinders

922 Shri A. A. Rahim:

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

- (a) the number of times, when and by how much the price of an LPG cylinder has been hiked since 2019;
- (b) the international price of LPG at the time of each of these hikes;
- (c) the rates of LPG cylinders in the same period, State-wise, and how much of it was subsidised;
- (d) the reasons for increasing frequency of price hikes and such high prices; and
- (e) whether Government has taken measures to control the rise in prices, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (e): The prices of petroleum products in the country are linked to the price of respective products in the international market. LPG prices are based on Saudi Contract Prices (CP) and Saudi CP has risen from 236 \$/MT in April 2020 to 750 \$/MT in June 2022, a rise of 218%. 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 started 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 prices of domestic LPG at Delhi along with international prices (Saudi Contract Price) since April 2019 are given as Annexure-I.

The details of current Retail Selling Price (RSP) of domestic LPG, state-wise are given at Annexure-II.

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)

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Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 922 asked by Shri A. A. Rahim to be answered on 25 July, 2022 regarding “Rising price of LPG cylinders”

Month	Saudi CP of Previous month (\$/MT)	Retail Selling Price (Rs./14.2 Kg cylinder)
01 April 2019	508	706.50
01 May 2019	527	712.50
01 June 2019	528	737.50
01 July 2019	421	637.00
01 August 2019	363	574.50
01 September 2019	364	590.00
01 October 2019	356	605.00
01 November 2019	429	681.50
01 December 2019	439	695.00
01 January 2020	449	714.00
01 February 2020	580	714.00
12 February 2020	580	858.50
01 March 2020	529	805.50
01 April 2020	460	744.00
01 May 2020	236	581.50
01 June 2020	340	593.00
01 July 2020	338	594.00
01 August 2020	348	594.00
01 September 2020	353	594.00
01 October 2020	359	594.00
01 November 2020	378	594.00
01 December 2020	436	594.00
02 December 2020	436	644.00
15 December 2020	436	694.00
01 January 2021	456	694.00
01 February 2021	538	694.00
04 February 2021	538	719.00
15 February 2021	538	769.00
25 February 2021	538	794.00
01 March 2021	593	819.00
01 April 2021	607	809.00
01 May 2021	542	809.00
01 June 2021	483	809.00

01 July 2021	527	834.50
01 August 2021	620	834.50
17 August 2021	620	859.50
01 September 2021	657	884.50
01 October 2021	665	884.50
06 October 2021	665	899.50
01 November 2021	797	899.50
01 December 2021	846	899.50
01 January 2022	768	899.50
01 February 2022	722	899.50
01 March 2022	775	899.50
22 March 2022	775	949.50
01 April 2022	910	949.50
01 May 2022	952	949.50
07 May 2022	952	999.50
19 May 2022	952	1003.00
01 June 2022	856	1003.00
01 July 2022	750	1003.00
06 July 2022	750	1053.00

Source: IOCL

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 922 asked by Shri A. A. Rahim to be answered on 25 July, 2022 regarding “Rising price of LPG cylinders”

S.No.	STATE/UT	REFERENCE MARKET	RSP of Domestic LPG (Rs./14.2 KG Cylinder) *
1	DELHI	NEW DELHI	1053.00
2	WEST BENGAL	KOLKATA	1059.43
3	MAHARASHTRA	MUMBAI	1052.50
4	TAMIL NADU	CHENNAI	1043.55
5	TRIPURA	AGARTALA	1063.02
6	MIZORAM	AIZWAL	1060.36
7	HARYANA	AMBALA	1063.00
8	KARNATAKA	BANGALORE	1055.50
9	MADHYA PRADESH	BHOPAL	1058.50
10	ORISSA	BHUBANESWAR	1065.05
11	CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	1053.71
12	UTTARANCHAL	DEHRADUN	1055.43
13	GUJARAT	GANDHINAGAR	1071.43
14	SIKKIM	GANGTOK	1062.05
15	ASSAM	GUWAHATI	1049.43
16	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD	1064.29
17	MANIPUR	IMPHAL	1071.76
18	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	ITANAGAR	1064.95
19	RAJASTHAN	JAIPUR	1056.50
20	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	JAMMU	1065.95
21	PUNJAB	JALANDHAR	1058.29
22	NAGALAND	KOHIRA	1065.71
23	UTTAR PRADESH	LUCKNOW	1055.33
24	GOA	PANJIM	1067.00
25	BIHAR	PATNA	1071.74
26	PONDICHERRY	PONDICHERRY	1035.76
27	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	PORT BLAIR	1065.07
28	CHHATISGARH	RAIPUR	1062.76
29	JHARKHAND	RANCHI	1072.74
30	MEGHALAYA	SHILLONG	1066.45
31	HIMACHAL PRADESH	SHIMLA	1065.67
32	KERALA	TRIVANDRUM	1062.00
33	DADRA & NAGAR HEVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	SILVASSA	1067.50
34	ANDHRA PRADESH	VISAKHAPATNAM	1057.05
35	LADAKH	LEH	1082.86

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC)