

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 465
ANSWERED ON 06/02/2023

Price of subsidised and non-subsidised LPG cylinders

465 Shri Mallikarjun Kharge:

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

- (a) the details of the price of subsidised and non-subsidised LPG cylinders in the last five years, year-wise;
- (b) the details of funds allocated and utilised for Direct Benefit Transfer-LPG Scheme in the last five years, year-wise;
- (c) whether Government is providing subsidy on LPG cylinders;
- (d) if so, the number of beneficiaries in the last five years, year-wise and State-wise; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (c): Subsequent to the implementation of DBTL (PAHAL) Scheme, 2014, the price of a domestic LPG cylinder is same for all consumers in a market. Subsidy, as admissible, is directly credited to the bank accounts of eligible beneficiaries.

The prices of petroleum products including LPG in the country are linked to the price of respective products in the international market. However, Government continues to modulate the effective price of domestic LPG. Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies have suffered huge losses on sale of domestic LPG. To compensate these losses, the Government has recently approved a one-time compensation of Rs. 22000 crore to OMCs. 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 for year 2022-23.

The details of the price of 14.2 kg domestic LPG cylinder at Delhi in the last five years are given at **Annexure**.

(b): The details of funds allocated towards LPG Subsidy during the last five years are given below:

(Rs. in Crore)

Particulars	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Direct Benefit Transfer for LPG (DBTL) subsidy	13,122	16,570	29,719	25,620	3,347
Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) subsidy	2,252	3,200	3,724	9,690	1,618
Total	15,374	19,770	33,443	35,310	4,965

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC)

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

(Rs. in Crore)

Particulars	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Direct Benefit Transfer for LPG (DBTL) subsidy (A)	20905	31539	22726	3658	242
Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) subsidy (B)	2559	5670	1446	76	1569
Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP) subsidy (C)				8162	
Total Subsidy on LPG (A+B+C)	23464	37209	24172	11896	1811

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC)

(d): The details of beneficiaries of LPG subsidy for last five year are as follows:

As on Date	No. of beneficiaries
01.04.2018	20,21,20,070
01.04.2019	24,67,63,542
01.04.2020	26,29,12,547
01.04.2021	27,16,18,904
01.04.2022	28,36,77,886

Source: Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) on behalf of OMCs

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 465 asked by Shri Mallikarjun Kharge to be answered on 06.02.2023 regarding “Price of subsidised and non-subsidised LPG cylinders”

Date Effective From	RSP of 14.2 kg Domestic LPG cylinder at Delhi #
1-Jan-18	741.00
1-Feb-18	736.00
1-Mar-18	689.00
1-Apr-18	653.50
1-May-18	650.50
1-Jun-18	698.50
1-Jul-18	754.00
1-Aug-18	789.50
1-Sep-18	820.00
1-Oct-18	879.00
1-Nov-18	939.00
7-Nov-18	942.50
1-Dec-18	809.50
1-Jan-19	689.00
1-Feb-19	659.00
1-Mar-19	701.50
1-Apr-19	706.50
1-May-19	712.50
1-Jun-19	737.50
1-Jul-19	637.00
1-Aug-19	574.50
1-Sep-19	590.00
1-Oct-19	605.00
1-Nov-19	681.50
1-Dec-19	695.00
1-Jan-20	714.00
1-Feb-20	714.00
12-Feb-20	858.50
1-Mar-20	805.50
1-Apr-20	744.00
1-May-20	581.50
1-Jun-20	593.00
1-Jul-20	594.00
2-Dec-20	644.00
15-Dec-20	694.00

4-Feb-21	719.00
15-Feb-21	769.00
25-Feb-21	794.00
1-Mar-21	819.00
1-Apr-21	809.00
1-Jul-21	834.50
17-Aug-21	859.50
1-Sep-21	884.50
6-Oct-21	899.50
22-Mar-22	949.50
7-May-22	999.50
19-May-22	1,003.00
6-Jul-22	1,053.00
1-Feb-23	1,053.00

Source: IOCL

Subsidy, as admissible, is credited to the bank accounts of eligible beneficiaries under DBTL. Further, w.e.f. 21st May, 2022, 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.