

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 935

ANSWERED ON 11/12/2023

LPG subsidy to domestic consumers

935 Dr. V. Sivadasan:

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

- (a) the total number of domestic consumers eligible to avail LPG subsidy, year-wise, scheme-wise, State-wise data since 2019;
- (b) the date from which LPG subsidy for domestic consumers has been changed to Direct Benefit Transfer mode;
- (c) the amount of LPG subsidy disbursed through Direct Benefit Transfer to domestic consumers since the change to DBT mode, year-wise, scheme-wise, State-wise data; and
- (d) the total number of domestic consumers who have received LPG subsidy through Direct Benefit Transfer, year-wise, scheme-wise, State-wise data?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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(a) to (d): DBTL (PAHAL) scheme, 2014 was launched with effect from 1 January 2015 across the country. Under DBTL (PAHAL) Scheme, all domestic LPG cylinders are sold at non-subsidised price and applicable subsidy is transferred directly into the bank account of the consumers. To receive subsidy under DBTL scheme, the consumer has to be Cash Transfer Compliant (CTC). A consumer can become Cash Transfer Compliant either through Aadhaar Transfer Compliant (ATC) or Bank Transfer Compliant (BTC) mode. The State-wise details of Cash Transfer Compliant (CTC) consumers under DBTL since April 2018 are given at Annexure-I.

Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) was started in May, 2016 with an objective to provide access to clean cooking fuel to poor households across the country. Under PMUY, deposit free LPG connections are provided to adult women from poor households. As of 01.10.2023, 9.59 Crore PMUY connections have been provided to poor households in the country. All PMUY beneficiaries are automatically enrolled under DBTL (PAHAL) scheme. State-wise and year-wise details of PMUY beneficiaries are given at Annexure-II.

W.e.f. 21st May, 2022, Government has been providing a targeted subsidy of Rs. 200 per 14.2 Kg LPG cylinder for Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) beneficiaries for upto 12 refills a year for years 2022-23 and 2023-24. Moreover, w.e.f. 5th October, 2023, the targeted subsidy has been further increased to Rs. 300 per 14.2 Kg LPG cylinder for Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) beneficiaries. As on 01.12.2023, the effective price of domestic LPG for PMUY consumers is Rs. 603 per 14.2 Kg LPG cylinder (at Delhi).

Funds under DBTL and PMUY are not allocated/utilized state-wise. Details of subsidy on domestic LPG given by Government since 2016-17 are given below:

(Rs. in Crore)

Particulars	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Direct Benefit Transfer for LPG (DBTL) subsidy (A)	12905	20905	31539	22726	3658	242	855
Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) subsidy (B)	2999	2559	5670	1446	76	1569	6110
Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP) subsidy (C)					8162		
Total Subsidy on LPG (A+B+C)	15904	23464	37209	24172	11896	1811	6965

In addition, Government paid a one-time compensation of Rs.22000 crore to OMCs for under-recoveries on the sale of domestic LPG during the year 2020 to 2022.

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC)

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Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 935 asked by Dr. V. Sivadasan to be answered on 11.12.2023 regarding “LPG subsidy to domestic consumers”

Cash Transfer Compliant (CTC) Beneficiaries (in Lakhs)

STATE/UTs	As on 01.04.19	As on 01.04.20	As on 01.04.21	As on 01.04.22	As on 01.04.23
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.8	0.9	0.98	1.02	0.99
Andhra Pradesh	126.6	130.2	134.9	136.6	137.7
Arunachal Pradesh	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.6
Assam	62	69.1	71.1	75.3	79.6
Bihar	157.7	171.4	181.5	200.7	208.9
Chandigarh	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4
Chhattisgarh	45.6	49.8	50.8	54.6	55.7
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5
Delhi	40.9	41.6	42.2	42.3	42.1
Goa	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4
Gujarat	90.5	97.4	100.1	105.8	108.8
Haryana	60.8	63.8	66.2	67.4	67.2
Himachal Pradesh	15.4	17.2	18.1	18.4	18
Jammu and Kashmir	28.1	30.5	30.5	30.7	30.7
Jharkhand	49.2	53.7	55.1	57.4	58.5
Karnataka	140.8	148.1	152.9	157.6	161.1
Kerala	79.7	82.4	84.6	86	86.3
Ladakh	-	-	0.7	0.7	0.7
Lakshadweep	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.09
Madhya Pradesh	134.1	143.4	146.7	154.9	157.5
Maharashtra	239.2	251.2	258.9	264.2	267.3
Manipur	4.8	5.2	5.6	5.9	6.1
Meghalaya	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.8
Mizoram	2.2	2.4	2.8	2.9	3
Nagaland	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.6
Odisha	75.9	82.5	84.8	89.7	91.3
Puducherry	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7
Punjab	77	79.8	81.9	82.8	82.2
Rajasthan	144	153.7	156.9	160.4	163.2
Sikkim	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
Tamil Nadu	192.9	201.2	205.8	209.5	212.1
Telangana	98.1	102.1	106.1	107.7	108.4
Tripura	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.4
Uttar Pradesh	352.5	386.1	403	427	436.2
Uttarakhand	22.5	24	25.5	26.3	26.6
West Bengal	200.1	213.7	219.7	241.4	255.6
Grand Total	2,467.50	2,629.00	2,716.20	2,836.80	2,895.70

Source: Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 935 asked by Dr. V. Sivadasan to be answered on 11.12.2023 regarding “LPG subsidy to domestic consumers”

Number of PMUY beneficiaries

State/UT	As on 01.04.2019	As on 01.04.2020	As on 01.04.2021	As on 01.04.2022	As on 01.04.2023
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	7,889	12,436	12,602	13,403	13,447
Andhra Pradesh	3,42,598	3,91,860	3,91,625	4,16,861	5,12,437
Arunachal Pradesh	39,315	44,699	44,670	47,818	49,247
Assam	28,35,940	34,84,901	34,74,326	39,79,854	44,14,806
Bihar	78,94,786	85,37,893	85,23,573	1,00,94,557	1,07,33,364
Chandigarh	88	88	87	92	659
Chhattisgarh	26,92,704	29,89,440	29,88,523	33,51,181	34,92,221
Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	14,530	15,174	15,166	15,050	15,033
Delhi	73,797	76,855	76,190	98,756	1,42,164
Goa	1,072	1,082	1,081	1,081	1,265
Gujarat	25,21,066	29,01,059	28,99,233	34,38,252	38,43,237
Haryana	6,80,456	7,30,928	7,26,751	7,38,980	7,67,322
Himachal Pradesh	1,12,918	1,35,966	1,35,960	1,38,382	1,40,822
Jammu and Kashmir	10,42,680	12,30,997	12,30,134	12,38,847	12,45,438
Jharkhand	29,04,575	32,61,556	32,58,502	34,74,963	36,46,220
Karnataka	28,22,822	31,46,300	31,43,099	34,66,468	37,57,704
Kerala	2,09,923	2,56,302	2,56,136	3,00,498	3,41,187
Ladakh	10,338	11,083	11,072	11,099	11,090
Lakshadweep	290	290	292	302	309
Madhya Pradesh	64,45,785	71,54,600	71,43,875	79,38,596	82,27,427
Maharashtra	40,63,804	44,28,682	44,19,772	46,98,339	48,90,055
Manipur	1,30,377	1,56,598	1,56,398	1,78,392	2,02,029
Meghalaya	1,40,311	1,50,744	1,50,526	1,73,142	2,14,928
Mizoram	25,781	28,118	28,122	29,645	33,595
Nagaland	49,402	55,140	54,096	77,111	91,807
Odisha	42,26,289	47,40,385	47,36,666	51,88,279	53,19,685
Puducherry	14,189	13,577	13,568	14,218	14,833
Punjab	12,08,962	12,24,218	12,19,883	12,35,939	12,83,976
Rajasthan	56,95,525	63,68,525	63,59,564	66,20,356	69,27,163
Sikkim	7,798	8,752	8,752	12,457	13,795
Tamil Nadu	31,41,028	32,42,217	32,37,695	34,50,256	37,04,058
Telangana	9,23,841	10,72,321	10,71,393	11,11,322	11,52,850
Tripura	2,38,393	2,71,888	2,71,530	2,71,904	2,83,503
Uttar Pradesh	1,29,63,097	1,47,56,494	1,47,33,034	1,67,18,454	1,75,03,067
Uttarakhand	3,52,921	4,04,566	4,03,234	4,49,877	4,96,450
West Bengal	80,62,319	88,56,695	88,39,050	1,09,08,400	1,23,72,225
Total	7,18,97,609	8,01,62,429	8,00,36,180	8,99,03,131	9,58,59,418

Source: Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies