

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.- 2375**  
ANSWERED ON- 16/12/2024

**SUBSIDY ON LPG CYLINDERS**

2375 SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI:

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

- (a) the details of the number of consumers who have given up subsidy on LPG cylinders during the last five years, State/UT-wise and year-wise;
- (b) the details of savings/income from LPG cylinders that Government is making from the subsidies given up by consumers during the above-said period, State/UT-wise and year-wise; and
- (c) the details of the amount of subsidy being provided to the consumers per gas cylinder during the last five years, State/UT-wise and year-wise?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
(SHRI SURESH GOPI)

- (a) to (c): To improve the efficiency of administering LPG subsidies, the Government has over the years undertaken various reforms and system improvement measures, which include, inter alia:
- The 'Give It Up' campaign, encouraging well-off domestic LPG consumers to voluntarily surrender their LPG subsidies.
  - Blocking/suspension of multiple, ghost, invalid, and inactive consumer accounts.
  - Stopping subsidies for higher-income consumers.
  - Capping the number of subsidised refills.
  - Direct Benefit Transfer Scheme for LPG consumers (DBTL).
  - Deduplication using the Combined LPG Database Platform (CLDP).
  - Biometric Aadhaar authentication for PMUY and DBTL consumers.

These measures have resulted in significant savings in LPG subsidies, contributing to the judicious utilisation of public funds.

As on 01.11.2024, about 1.14 crore consumers have voluntarily given up their subsidies under Give it up Campaign. State/UT-wise details of consumers who have surrendered/given up their subsidy are at **Annexure-A**.

The details of estimated subsidy savings on various accounts since 2019-20 are given at **Annexure- B**.

In addition to applicable DBTL subsidy to domestic LPG consumers located in far-flung areas, Government is providing a targeted subsidy of Rs. 300 per 14.2 Kg LPG cylinder since 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023, which was increased from targeted subsidies of Rs 200 per cylinder which was being provided since May 2022, to all Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) beneficiaries. With a targeted subsidy of Rs. 300 per cylinder (and proportionately prorated for 5 Kg cylinder), effective cost for PMUY consumers is Rs. 503 per 14.2 Kg cylinder (at Delhi) currently.

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**Annexure- A**

Annexure referred to in part (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2375 to be answered on 16.12.2024 regarding “SUBSIDY ON LPG CYLINDERS” by Shri Parimal Nathwani.

State/UT	Number of customers who have given up their LPG Subsidy (in thousands)
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.4
Andhra Pradesh	241.4
Arunachal Pradesh	23.8
Assam	191.5
Bihar	438.6
Chandigarh	20.6
Chhattisgarh	144.0
Delhi	923.2
Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	14.8
Goa	47.9
Gujarat	546.0
Himachal Pradesh	74.9
Haryana	395.2
Jharkhand	104.0
Jammu and Kashmir	158.5
Kerala	308.2
Karnataka	775.0
Lakshadweep	0.1
Ladakh	0.1
Manipur	47.1
Meghalaya	7.7
Maharashtra	1965.3
Mizoram	44.0
Madhya Pradesh	470.4
Nagaland	31.7
Odisha	174.5
Puducherry	16.9
Punjab	463.7
Rajasthan	757.4
Sikkim	7.8
Telangana	388.5
Tamil Nadu	692.6
Tripura	18.9
Uttar Pradesh	1408.3
Uttarakhand	165.4
West Bengal	367.4

Source : Indian Oil Corporation Limited on Industry basis

**Annexure- B**

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<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Subsidy Savings* (Rs. in Crore)</b>
2018-19	17,324
2019-20	11,702
2020-21	1608.58
2022-23	533.76
2023-24	775.98

\*- NIL savings estimated for 2021-22