

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 3491**  
ANSWERED ON - 23/03/2026

**SUBSIDY ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS**

3491 DR. V. SIVADASAN:

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

- (a) the total amount of subsidy provided by the Central Government on petroleum products, in the Union Budget during the last five years, year-wise;
- (b) the amount allocated and actually spent on LPG subsidy during the said period and the number of beneficiaries covered under such schemes, including the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana; and
- (c) whether Government proposes to reduce the price of domestic LPG cylinders and restore or enhance LPG subsidy for households and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) Government does not provide any subsidy on Petrol, Diesel and Kerosene. However, Government continues to modulate the effective price to consumer for domestic LPG.

The details of funds allocation and utilization under domestic LPG subsidy schemes since 2020-21 are given at Annexure.

The number of beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) has increased from 8.02 crore on 01.04.2020 to 10.56 crore as on 01.03.2026. Under DBTL (PAHAL) Scheme, all domestic LPG cylinders are sold at uniform Retail Selling Price and applicable subsidy is transferred directly into the bank account of the eligible consumers. As on 01.04.2020, there were 27.87 crore beneficiaries under the Direct Transfer Benefit for LPG (DBTL) scheme, which have increased to 33.37 crore as on 01.03.2026.

The Retail Selling Price (RSP) of a 14.2 Kg domestic LPG cylinder is currently Rs. 913 in Delhi. As of 09.03.2026, after a targeted subsidy of Rs. 300/cylinder to PMUY consumers, Government of India is providing 14.2 Kg LPG cylinders at an effective price of Rs. 613 per cylinder (in Delhi) to all eligible PMUY beneficiaries.

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**Annexure**

**Annexure referred to in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3491 for parts (a) to (c) asked by Dr. V. Sivadasan answered on 23.03.2026 regarding “Subsidy on Petroleum products.”**

**Funds allocation and utilization under domestic LPG subsidy schemes**

(Rs. in Crore)

<b>FY</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Direct Benefit transfer for LPG (DBTL)#</b>	<b>Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY)*</b>
2020-21	BE	35,681.00	1,118.00
	RE	25,619.43	9,690.00
	Actuals	23,765.25	9235.42
2021-22	BE	12,545.00	0.00
	RE	3,347.00	1,618.00
	Actuals	418.71	1,568.00
2022-23	BE	4,064.00	800.00
	RE	212.00	8,010.00
	Actuals	212.00	5,663.00
2023-24	BE	232.00	0.01
	RE	1,544.00	8,500.00
	Actuals	1,544.00	8,500.00
2024-25	BE	1,500.01	9,094.00
	RE	500.01	12,700.00
	Actuals	375.28	12,691.00

Note: In addition to above, Government has paid a compensation of Rs. 22,000 crore to OMCs in FY 2022-23 and has approved another compensation of Rs. 30,000 crore in FY 2025-26, to be disbursed in 12 monthly instalments of Rs. 2,500 crore each commencing from November 2025, of which Rs. 12,500 crore will be released in FY 2025–26 and the remaining Rs. 17,500 crore in FY 2026–27.

\*#Includes Project Management Expenditure (PME)

\*Figures include Targeted Subsidy to PMUY Beneficiaries w.e.f. May 2022

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC)