

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 128
ANSWERED ON - 20/07/2026

PRICE OF LPG CYLINDER

128 SHRI SANDOSH KUMAR P:

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

- (a) the retail price of a 14.2 kg domestic LPG cylinder during each of the last five years, year-wise and State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of subsidies provided on domestic LPG cylinders during the said period, year-wise;
- (c) the factors responsible for the increase or decrease in LPG prices from time to time; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government to make domestic cooking gas affordable for economically weaker and middle-income households?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SURESH GOPI)

(a) to (d) Prices of LPG in the country are linked to its prices in the international market. Government continues to modulate the effective price to consumer for domestic LPG.

Before the outbreak of conflict in the Middle East in February 2026, India imported about 60 percent of its LPG consumption, out of which about 90 percent was transiting through the Strait of Hormuz. With the closing of Strait of Hormuz, supplies of imported LPG suddenly dropped. To deal with it, the Government took a series of proactive measures to ensure stability in LPG supplies post the outbreak of the conflict. These include rapid increase in production of LPG, prioritization of household usage of LPG, diversification of import sources, dynamic stock management, inter-regional allocation to address localized shortages, etc.

As a result of the West Asia crisis, the average Saudi CP (the international benchmark for LPG pricing) rose upto US\$ 780/MT in April and May 2026. In June 2026, as the Saudi CP rose further to US\$ 796/MT (excluding premium), the Market Determined Price (MDP) of a 14.2 kg domestic LPG cylinder went upto Rs. 1,695 per 14.2 Kg cylinder. However, the Retail Selling Price of domestic LPG is being maintained at Rs. 942 per 14.2 Kg cylinder. For PMUY consumers, the effective price is Rs. 642 per cylinder in July 2026 after a targeted subsidy of Rs. 300 per cylinder.

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 for under-recoveries on sale of domestic LPG.

The details of Retail Selling Prices (RSP) of domestic LPG in various States/UTs as on 1st January of each year since 2022 are given at Annexure-I.

The details of subsidy given on domestic LPG by the Government since 2021-22 are given at Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

**Annexure referred to in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 128 asked by
Shri Sandosh Kumar P on 20.07.2026 regarding “Price of LPG Cylinder”.**

RSP of domestic LPG in various States/UTs as on 1st January of each year

(Rs./14.2 Kg cyl.)							
State/UT	Reference City	01-Jan-22	01-Jan-23	01-Jan-24	01-Jan-25	01-Jan-26	01-Jul-26
Delhi	New Delhi	899.50	1,053.00	903.00	803.00	853.00	942.00
West Bengal	Kolkata	926.00	1,079.00	929.00	829.00	879.00	968.00
Maharashtra	Mumbai	899.50	1,052.50	902.50	802.50	852.50	941.50
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	915.50	1,068.50	918.50	818.50	868.50	957.50
Tripura	Agartala	1,060.50	1,213.50	1,063.50	963.50	1,013.50	1,102.50
Mizoram	Aizawl	1,051.50	1,205.00	1,055.00	955.00	1,005.00	1,094.00
Haryana	Ambala	917.50	1,070.50	920.50	820.50	870.50	959.50
Karnataka	Bengaluru	902.50	1,055.50	905.50	805.50	855.50	944.50
Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	905.50	1,058.50	908.50	808.50	858.50	947.50
Odisha	Bhubaneswar	926.00	1,079.00	929.00	829.00	879.00	968.00
Chandigarh	Chandigarh	909.00	1,062.50	912.50	812.50	862.50	951.50
Uttarakhand	Dehradun	919.00	1,072.00	922.00	822.00	872.00	961.00
Gujarat	Gandhinagar	925.50	1,078.50	928.50	828.50	878.50	967.50
Sikkim	Gangtok	1,052.50	1,205.50	1,055.50	955.50	1,005.50	1,094.50
Assam	Guwahati	948.50	1,102.00	952.00	852.00	902.00	991.00
Telangana	Hyderabad	952.00	1,105.00	955.00	855.00	905.00	994.00
Manipur	Imphal	1,051.50	1,204.50	1,054.50	954.50	1,004.50	1,093.50
Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar	965.50	1,118.50	968.50	868.50	918.50	1,007.50
Rajasthan	Jaipur	903.50	1,056.50	906.50	806.50	856.50	945.50
Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu	951.00	1,104.50	954.50	854.50	904.50	993.50
	Srinagar	1,015.50	1,169.00	1,019.00	919.00	969.00	1,058.00
Punjab	Jalandhar	929.50	1,082.50	932.50	832.50	882.50	971.50
Nagaland	Kohima	919.00	1,072.00	922.00	822.00	872.00	961.00
Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	937.50	1,090.50	940.50	840.50	890.50	979.50
Goa	Panaji	913.50	1,067.00	917.00	817.00	867.00	956.00
Bihar	Patna	998.00	1,151.00	1,001.00	901.00	951.00	1,040.00
Puducherry	Puducherry	912.00	1,065.00	915.00	815.00	865.00	954.00
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Sri Vijaya Puram	975.50	1,129.00	979.00	879.00	929.00	1,018.00
Chhattisgarh	Raipur	971.00	1,124.00	974.00	874.00	924.00	1,013.00
Jharkhand	Ranchi	957.00	1,110.50	960.50	860.50	910.50	999.50
Meghalaya	Shillong	967.00	1,120.00	970.00	870.00	920.00	1,009.00
Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	944.00	1,097.50	947.50	847.50	897.50	986.50
Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	909.00	1,062.00	912.00	812.00	862.00	951.00
Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam	908.00	1,061.00	911.00	811.00	861.00	950.00

Source: IOCL

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 128 asked by Shri Sandosh Kumar P on 20.07.2026 regarding “Price of LPG Cylinder”.

Subsidy on domestic LPG

(Rs. in Crore)

Particulars	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Direct Benefit Transfer for LPG (DBTL) subsidy (A)	242	855	1227	366	1083*
Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) subsidy (B)	1569	6110	10217	13274	9976*
Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP) subsidy (C)					
Compensation to PSU OMCs for under-recoveries in domestic LPG (D)		22000			12500
Total Subsidy on LPG (A+B+C+D)	1811	28965	11444	13640	23559

*Figures are upto December 2025

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC)