

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-936
ANSWERED ON- 27/07/2026

PRICE OF DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL CYLINDER

936 DR. V. SIVADASAN:

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

- (a) the year-wise retail prices of domestic and commercial LPG cylinders during the last five years;
- (b) the number of gas cylinder bookings given in 2026, month-wise and company-wise data;
- (c) the number of gas cylinder bookings given in Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojna (PMUY) in 2026, month-wise details thereof;
- (d) whether Government has assessed the impact of LPG price rise on households and small entrepreneurs, including restaurants, tea shops etc;
- (e) whether Government intend to provide any financial assistance to support small-scale entrepreneurs, if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI SURESH GOPI)

- (a) Prices of LPG in the country are linked to its prices in the international market. While prices of commercial LPG are set by LPG marketing companies independently, Government continues to modulate the effective price to consumer for domestic LPG. The Retail Selling Price (RSP) of commercial LPG and domestic LPG cylinder at New Delhi Market as on 1st April of each year since 2022 are given at Annexure-I & Annexure-II respectively.
- (b) The number of domestic LPG refill bookings received and refills delivered by PSU OMCs in 2026 are given at Annexure-A & Annexure-B respectively.
- (c) The number of net refill bookings received and delivered to Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) beneficiaries during 2026, month-wise is given at Annexure-C.

(d) India imports about 60 percent of its LPG consumption, out of which about 90 percent transits through the Strait of Hormuz. In view of the ongoing geopolitical developments in West Asia, the availability of imported LPG in the country has been impacted. The Government has undertaken a series of proactive measures to ensure stability in LPG supplies. These include prioritization of domestic LPG consumption, diversification of import sources, dynamic stock management and inter-regional allocation to address localized shortages.

Commercial LPG supplies were initially regulated in line with the prevailing situation; following coordination with state governments and other stakeholders, they have been progressively enhanced and now the Government has removed all sectoral restrictions on the supply of Non-Domestic Packed LPG and restored supplies to the levels prevailing prior to the West Asia crisis. Further, the supply of bulk LPG, which had been suspended at the onset of the crisis, has been relaxed by 50% of the pre-crisis consumption levels providing significant relief to commercial and industrial consumers.

The impact of increase/decrease in prices of LPG on household inflation can be assessed through its weightage in the Wholesale Price Index (WPI). The weightage of LPG in the WPI index is 0.44%.

(e) & (f) Government has taken various steps to improve formal credit penetration among Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) across the country, as follows:

- i. Credit Guarantee Scheme (CGS) for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) implemented through Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE) to provide credit guarantee for loans extended to MSEs without collateral security and third-party guarantee, up to guarantee coverage of Rs. 10 crore.
- ii. Self-Reliant India (SRI) Fund has been set up to infuse Rs. 50,000 crore as equity funding in MSMEs with a provision of Rs. 10,000 crore from Government and Rs. 40,000 crore through Private Equity/Venture Capital Funds. The Budget 2026-27 has also announced a support of Rs 2,000 crore to top up the SRI Fund to provide equity support to micro enterprises.
- iii. Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme provides Margin Money subsidy up to 35%, for setting up of new micro enterprises, with project cost of Rs. 50 lakh for manufacturing and Rs. 20 lakh for services enterprises.

- iv. PM Vishwakarma Scheme was launched in September, 2023 to provide holistic support to artisans and craftspeople of 18 specified trades. The Scheme includes provision of collateral free loans up to Rs. 3 lakh with interest subvention up to 8%.
- v. The Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) was initially launched in May, 2020 as part of Aatmanirbhar Bharat Package to support eligible MSMEs and business enterprises in meeting their operational liabilities due to disruption caused by COVID-19 pandemic. Recently to support the businesses affected by the West Asia geopolitical situation the Government of India has approved ECLGS 5.0 aims to infuse additional credit of Rs. 2,55,000 crore to existing borrower to tide over the liquidity challenges. This will be released in phases, starting with an initial tranche of Rs. 1,05,000 crore, which includes Rs. 5,000 crore specifically earmarked for the scheduled passenger airline sector. The Scheme has a corpus of Rs.18,100 crore.
- vi. Government of India, as per announcement in the budget FY2025-26, introduced a customized credit card product for micro enterprises with a limit of Rs.5 lakh for micro enterprises registered on Udyam portal and in the first year, 10 lakh such cards will be issued.
- vii. A New Credit assessment model has been launched for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises. This credit assessment model leverages the digitally fetched and verifiable data available in the ecosystem and devise automated journeys for MSME Loan appraisal using objective decisioning for all loan applications and model-based limit assessment for both Existing as well as New to Bank MSME borrowers

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 936 asked by Dr. V. Sivadasan on 27.07.2026 regarding “Price of domestic and commercial cylinder”.

Retail Selling Price (RSP) of commercial LPG at New Delhi

Effective Date	Retail Selling Price for commercial LPG (Rs./19Kg cylinder)
01.04.2022	2253.00
01.04.2023	2028.00
01.04.2024	1764.50
01.04.2025	1762.00
01.04.2026	2078.50
01.07.2026	2930.00

Source: IOCL

Annexure-II

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Retail Selling Price (RSP) of Domestic LPG at New Delhi

Effective Date	Retail Selling Price for Domestic LPG (Rs./14.2 Kg cylinder)
01.04.2022	949.50
01.04.2023	1103.00
01.04.2024	803.00
01.04.2025	803.00
01.04.2026	913.00
01.07.2026	942.00*

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC)

*After a targeted subsidy of Rs.300/cylinder, the effective price for PMUY consumers is Rs. 642 per cylinder (in Delhi)

Annexure-A

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Number of domestic LPG refill bookings received by PSU OMCs

(In crores of 14.2 Kg Cyl)

OMC	Net Bookings Received					
	Jan'26	Feb'26	Mar'26	Apr'26	May'26	June'26
IOCL	8.31	7.70	8.49	6.29	6.21	6.02
BPCL	4.89	4.47	4.63	3.47	3.28	3.32
HPCL	4.99	4.48	4.88	3.48	3.49	3.46
Total	18.19	16.65	18.00	13.24	12.98	12.80

Source: IOCL on behalf of PSU OMCs

Annexure-B

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Number of domestic LPG refills delivered by PSU OMCs

(In crores of 14.2 Kg Cyl)

OMC	Refills Delivered					
	Jan'26	Feb'26	Mar'26	Apr'26	May'26	June'26
IOCL	8.27	7.75	7.12	6.51	6.37	6.61
BPCL	4.88	4.48	4.32	3.52	3.39	3.43
HPCL	4.88	4.53	4.3	3.75	3.6	3.55
Total	18.03	16.76	15.74	13.78	13.36	13.59

Source: IOCL on behalf of PSU OMCs

Annexure-C

Annexure referred to in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 936 asked by Dr. V. Sivadasan on 27.07.2026 regarding “Price of domestic and commercial cylinder”.

Number of net refill bookings received and delivered to PMUY beneficiaries

(In Crore of 14.2 Kg cylinder)

Month	Net Bookings received during the month	Refills delivered during the month
Jan'26	4.37	4.31
Feb'26	4.05	4.07
Mar'26	3.69	3.25
Apr'26	3.04	2.97
May'26	2.84	2.92
Jun'26	2.90	3.11

Source: IOCL on behalf of PSU OMCs