

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 37
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th JULY 2017

DBTL SCHEME

37. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA:

पेट्रो लयम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the total amount of savings due to implementation of Direct Benefit Transfer for LPG scheme across the country, during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the salient features/ methodology of the said scheme;
- (c) the total savings from voluntarily giving up of LPG subsidy by LPG consumers during the said period, State/ UT-wise;
- (d) the number of new LPG connections provided to BPL families provided during the said period, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the total funds provided/spent for extending LPG connections in rural areas during the said period, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

पेट्रो लयम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (c) LPG consumers, who join the PAHAL scheme, get the LPG cylinders at non-subsidised price and receive LPG subsidy (as per their entitlement) directly into their registered bank accounts. LPG consumers are required to become Cash Transfer Compliant (CTC) after seeding their bank accounts and Aadhaar number to receive LPG subsidy in their registered bank account under PAHAL Scheme. The main objectives of the Scheme are to eliminate supply chain leakages and unauthorised usage by curbing multiple connections by way of Aadhaar based de-duplication.

The total subsidy/under recovery on domestic LPG since 2013-14 is as under :

(Rs. Crore)

2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
52247	40569	16074	12133

Lower subsidy during the successive years is due to various factors, including introduction of direct transfer of subsidies into the accounts of consumers (PAHAL Scheme), fall in international crude oil prices and “GiveltUp” campaign.

(d) State/UT-wise details of LPG connections released to BPL families under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana(PMUJ) Scheme as on 12.07.2017 is at **Annexure-I** and CSR connections released under CSR fund scheme is at **Annexure-II**. The release of LPG connections under CSR fund of oil PSUs has been discontinued w.e.f. 01.04.2016.

(e) Under the PMUJ Scheme, during Financial Year 2016-17, Rs. 2500 crore was spent. During the first quarter of Financial Year 2017-18, Rs. 800 crore (approx.) has been spent against the budget provision of Rs. 2500 crore. In addition, Rs. 1100.43 crore was spent on releasing connections through utilising CSR funds of Oil PSUs.

Annexure-

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States/UTs- Wise LPG connections released on 12.07.2017				
S.No	State	Connections released		
		2016-17	2017-18	Total
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1,189	139	1,328
2	Andhra Pradesh	63,048	14,041	77,089
3	Arunachal Pradesh	-	24	24
4	Assam	2	39,187	39,189
5	Bihar	24,57,201	10,31,083	34,88,284
6	Chhattisgarh	10,94,846	2,68,036	13,62,882
7	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	3,211	7,341	10,552
8	Daman and Diu	73	123	196
9	Delhi	516	1	517
10	Goa	954	18	972
11	Gujarat	7,49,442	2,19,562	9,69,004
12	Haryana	2,78,068	23,868	3,01,936
13	Himachal Pradesh	1,601	7,447	9,048
14	Jammu and Kashmir	2,64,652	55,623	3,20,275
15	Jharkhand	5,22,029	1,76,699	6,98,728
16	Karnataka	15,840	1,18,757	1,34,597
17	Kerala	11,100	2,415	13,515
18	Madhya Pradesh	22,08,041	3,07,842	25,15,883
19	Maharashtra	8,04,695	4,22,388	12,27,083
20	Manipur	25	4,651	4,676
21	Meghalaya	-	922	922
22	Nagaland	-	988	988
23	Odisha	10,06,396	3,35,720	13,42,116
24	Puducherry	760	188	948
25	Punjab	2,44,705	39,307	2,84,012
26	Rajasthan	17,01,423	3,09,467	20,10,890
27	Tamil Nadu	2,69,971	1,37,260	4,07,231
28	Telangana	41	-	41
29	Uttar Pradesh	55,06,466	3,24,630	58,31,096
30	Uttarakhand	1,12,145	12,428	1,24,573
31	West Bengal	25,08,284	13,93,557	39,01,841
	Total	198,26,724	52,53,712	250,80,436

BPL CUSTOMERS UNDER CSR FUNDS OF OMCs

S. No.	STATE	Total Connection released
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	602640
2	BIHAR	214830
3	CHHATTISGARH	332740
4	DELHI (Delhi "A Kerosene Free City")	182468
5	GOA	416
6	GUJARAT	114001
7	HARYANA	184591
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	18016
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	66978
10	JHARKHAND	127911
11	KARNATAKA	654652
12	KERALA	27279
13	MADHYA PRADESH	560769
14	MAHARASHTRA	323325
15	ODISSA	611405
16	PUNJAB	42693
17	RAJASTHAN	384944
18	TAMILNADU	568671
19	TELANGANA	793083
20	UTTRAKAHND	9655
21	UTTAR PRADESH	896463
22	WEST BENGAL	158962
	TOTAL	6876492
	NORTH EAST STATE	
1	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	741
2	ASSAM	110661
3	MANIPUR	341
4	MEGHALAYA	494
5	MIZORAM	1091
6	NAGALAND	0
7	SIKKIM	325
8	TRIPURA	2407
	TOTAL	116060
	UNION TERRITORY	
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0
2	CHANDIGARH	1749
3	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	187
4	DAMAN & DIU	0
5	LAKSHADWEEP	0
6	PUDUCHERRY	3576
	TOTAL	5512
	GRAND TOTAL	6998064

