

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 278**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 5<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018**

**SURRENDER OF LPG SUBSIDY**

278. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the estimated number of people as on date who have surrendered their LPG subsidy in response to the Prime Minister's scheme to persuade the LPG consumers in the country to voluntarily give up their LPG subsidy;
- (b) the revenue being saved in lieu of/ on account of the LPG subsidy being directly deposited into the consumers bank account; and
- (c) whether the Government has taken note of weeding out of fraudulent LPG connections made possible through Direct Benefit Transfer of LPG scheme and if so, the details thereof along with number of such connections identified and weeded out till date, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री धर्मेंद्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) As on 30.01.2018, more than one crore LPG consumers have voluntarily surrendered their LPG subsidy under 'GiveItUp' campaign.
- (b) Estimated savings arising out of implementation of Direct Benefit Transfer in LPG (PAHAL) Scheme is as under :-

Year	Estimated savings
2014-15	14,818.4 crore
2015-16	6,443 crore
2016-17	4,608 crore
2017-18(Apr.-Nov.)	3,799 crore

Estimated savings have been calculated by multiplying average subsidy per cylinder for that year with number of blocked customers and the entitled number of subsidized domestic cylinders per annum i.e. 12.

- (c) As on 01.12.2017, 3.77 crore LPG consumers have been weeded out on implementation of PAHAL Scheme. State/UT- wise details of weeded out LPG customers as on 01.12.17, are at **Annexure**.

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State / UT- wise weeded out LPG customers as on 01.12.2017		
S.No.	State/UT	Weeded Out Customers in Lakh
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.31
2	Andhra Pradesh	28.72
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.85
4	Assam	10.76
5	Bihar	11.42
6	Chandigarh	1.59
7	Chhattisgarh	5.48
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0.11
9	Daman and Diu	0.19
10	Delhi	17.9
11	Goa	1.36
12	Gujarat	19.37
13	Haryana	11.09
14	Himachal Pradesh	6.62
15	Jammu and Kashmir	7.47
16	Jharkhand	4.89
17	Karnataka	15.28
18	Kerala	11.18
19	Lakshadweep	0.01
20	Madhya Pradesh	19.34
21	Maharashtra	36.15
22	Manipur	1.11
23	Meghalaya	0.67
24	Mizoram	0.72
25	Nagaland	0.79
26	Odisha	7.75
27	Puducherry	0.56
28	Punjab	19.53
29	Rajasthan	12.7
30	Sikkim	0.61
31	Tamil Nadu	23.46
32	Telangana	21.51
33	Tripura	1.19
34	Uttar Pradesh	55.87
35	Uttarakhand	7.73
36	West Bengal	13.64
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>377.94</b>