

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3776**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**PRICES OF KEROSENE**

**3776. SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:**

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the details of prices of kerosene and LPG along with the production costs, taxes levied and subsidies provided thereon during each of the last three years and the current year, product-wise,
- (b) whether the Government has raised the price of kerosene for the first time in five years recently;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) the present status of the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) scheme for transfer of kerosene subsidy into the consumers account;
- (e) the manner in which the Government proposes to ensure proper monitoring and implementation of the said scheme throughout the country; and
- (f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to reduce the kerosene consumption due to increase in the use of clean/renewable energy?

**ANSWER**

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**MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS**  
**(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

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(a) to (c): The Government continues to modulate the effective price to consumer for Subsidized Domestic LPG and Retail Selling Price (RSP) of PDS Kerosene. Current subsidy/under recovery on sale of PDS Kerosene and Subsidized domestic LPG is Rs. 13.81/Litre and Rs. 195.91/14.2 Kg cylinder respectively.

The details of prices of PDS kerosene and Domestic LPG during the last three years and current year are given as per Annexure. The details of current applicable taxes on Domestic LPG and PDS Kerosene are given as under:-

- The Customs duty on Domestic LPG and PDS Kerosene is NIL.
- Post implementation of Goods and Service tax (GST) effective 01.07.2017, Excise duty and Sales Tax/VAT have been subsumed into GST as Domestic LPG and PDS Kerosene are under the ambit of GST with applicable rate of 5%.

(d) & (e): The Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas has launched Direct Benefit Transfer in PDS Kerosene (DBTK) Scheme with effect from 01.04.2016. Jharkhand has become the first State in the country to implement DBTK in all districts of the State.

(f): The allocation of PDS Kerosene of the States/UTs is done after taking into account factors such as increase in domestic LPG/PNG connections, increase in electricity coverage, non-lifting of PDS Kerosene quota by the concerned States/UTs etc.

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## Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3776 asked by Shri Ashok Shankarrao Chavan to be answered on 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 regarding "Prices of Kerosene".

Date	PDS SKO	Domestic LPG	
		Subsidized	Non-subsidized
	Rs./litre)	(Rs./14.2 KG Cyl.)	
As on 01.04.2014	14.96	414.00	980.50
01.05.2014			928.50
01.06.2014			905.00
25.06.2014			906.00
01.07.2014			922.50
01.08.2014			920.00
01.09.2014			901.00
01.10.2014			880.00
23.10.2014		417.00	883.50
01.11.2014*	15.14		865.00
01.12.2014			752.00
01.01.2015			708.50
01.02.2015			605.00
16.02.2015	15.24		
01.03.2015			610.00
01.04.2015#		417.82	621.00
01.05.2015	15.24		616.00
01.06.2015			626.50
01.07.2015			608.50
01.08.2015			585.00
01.09.2015			559.50
01.10.2015			517.50
01.11.2015			545.00
01.12.2015			606.50
09.12.2015		419.26	608.00
01.01.2016		419.33	657.50
01.02.2016		419.22	575.00
01.03.2016		419.13	513.50
04.03.2016	15.42		
01.04.2016			509.50
25.04.2016	15.36		
01.05.2016		419.15	527.50
01.06.2016		419.18	548.50
03.06.2016	15.02		
01.07.2016		421.16	537.50
07.07.2016	15.27		
01.08.2016	15.53	423.09	487.00
16.08.2016	15.68		
01.09.2016	15.94	425.06	466.50

Date	PDS SKO	Domestic LPG	
		Subsidized	Non-subsidized
	Rs./litre)	(Rs./14.2 KG Cyl.)	
16.09.2016	16.19		
21.09.2016	16.40		
01.10.2016	16.66	427.09	490.00
16.10.2016	16.92		
28.10.2016		428.59	492.00
01.11.2016	17.17	430.64	529.50
16.11.2016	17.51		
01.12.2016	17.76	432.71	584.00
16.12.2016	18.02		
01.01.2017	18.28	434.71	585.00
16.01.2017	18.54		
01.02.2017	18.77	434.80	651.50
01.03.2017		434.93	737.50
01.04.2017		440.90	723.00
07.04.2017	19.03		
16.04.2017	19.29		
01.05.2017	19.65	442.77	631.00
16.05.2017	19.91		
01.06.2017	20.17	446.65	552.50
16.06.2017	20.43		
01.07.2017	21.09	477.46	564.00
11.07.2017	21.22		
16.07.2017	21.48		
01.08.2017	21.74	479.77	524.00
16.08.2017	22.00		
01.09.2017	22.27	487.18	597.50
16.09.2017	22.53		
20.09.2017	22.76		
30.09.2017		488.68	599.00
01.10.2017		491.13	649.00
01.11.2017		495.69	742.00
15.11.2017	22.12		
01.12.2017		495.69	747.00
01.01.2018	22.39	495.64	741.00
16.01.2018	22.65		
01.02.2018	22.91	495.63	736.00
16.02.2018	23.17		
01.03.2018	23.44	493.09	689.00

Notes – \*Since there is 'Nil' allocation of PDS kerosene in Delhi from Q3, 2013-14, RSP of PDS kerosene w.e.f. 1.11.2014 onwards is at Mumbai.# Effective 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2015, Modified DBTL scheme has been implemented in the entire country. The effective cost to consumer is after DBTL Subsidy at Delhi.