# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1397 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15 DECEMBER, 2022

#### **Increase in Price of LPG Cylinder**

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#### पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether there has been three fold increase in the prices of LPG cylinders and CNG Gas which has put huge financial burden on the public and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether the Government proposes to stabilize the prices of LPG cylinders and CNG gas, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **ANSWER**

## पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रामेशवर तेली)

### MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) & (b): The prices of petroleum products in the country are linked to the price of respective products in the international market. However, Government continues to modulate the effective price to consumer for Domestic LPG. The prices of domestic LPG have remained unchanged since July 2022. Further, w.e.f. 21st May, 2022, the Government has announced a targeted subsidy of Rs.200 per 14.2 Kg cylinder for Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) beneficiaries for upto 12 refills a year for year 2022-23. The subsidy, as admissible, is credited to the bank account of eligible beneficiaries.

The details of Retail Selling Price (RSP) of domestic LPG (at Delhi) for the last two years are given at Annexure.

Government of India has allocated domestic gas to various City Gas Distribution (CGD) entities for CNG (Transport) and PNG (Domestic) purpose. Retail price of CNG/PNG is determined by CGD entities after considering cost of gas procured, state taxes, tariff and other components.

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Untarred Question No. 1397 asked by Ms. Locket Chatterjee, Shri Mahabali Singh, Shri Dileshwar Kamait, Shri Ajay Kumar Mandal, Shrimati Riti Pathak, Shri Sunil Kumar Pintu, Shrimati Rama Devi, Shrimati Geeta Kora, Shrimati Navneet Ravi Rana to be answered on 15 December, 2022 regarding "Increase in Price of LPG Cylinder".

| Effective Date | Domestic LPG (Rs./14.2 Kg Cylinder) |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 01-Jan-21      | 694.00                              |
| 04-Feb-21      | 719.00                              |
| 15-Feb-21      | 769.00                              |
| 25-Feb-21      | 794.00                              |
| 01-Mar-21      | 819.00                              |
| 01-Apr-21      | 809.00                              |
| 01-Jul-21      | 834.50                              |
| 17-Aug-21      | 859.50                              |
| 01-Sep-21      | 884.50                              |
| 06-Oct-21      | 899.50                              |
| 22-Mar-22      | 949.50                              |
| 07-May-22      | 999.50                              |
| 19-May-22      | 1003.00                             |
| 06-Jul-22      | 1053.00                             |

Source: PPAC