

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1516  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15 DECEMBER, 2022**

**Subsidy on Domestic Cooking Gas**

1516. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

**पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री**

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

- (a) whether the subsidy on domestic cooking gas has been abolished in the country, especially for Below Poverty Line (BPL) families;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide subsidy as before and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री  
(श्री रामेश्वर तेली)**

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

(a) to (c): The prices of petroleum products in the country are linked to the price of respective products in the international market. Prices of LPG in the country are based on Saudi Contract Price (CP), the benchmark for international prices of LPG. However, the Government continues to modulate the effective price to consumer for Domestic LPG. The subsidy, as admissible, is credited to the bank account of eligible beneficiaries. In addition, w.e.f. 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

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