

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1609**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 15 DECEMBER, 2022**

**Hike in LPG Price**

†1609. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

**पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to control the continuous hike in LPG cylinder price;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the action taken/being taken by the Government to control the price of the LPG cylinders?

**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. India imports about 58% of its domestic LPG consumption. Prices of LPG in the country are based on Saudi Contract Price (CP), the benchmark for international prices of LPG. However, for domestic LPG the Government continues to modulate the effective price to consumers. The prices of domestic LPG have remained unchanged since July 2022. Further, 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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