

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2548
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16th MARCH, 2023

PAHAL SCHEME

2548. SHRI P. RAVINDHRANATH:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the number of LPG consumers who have joined the Pratyaksh Hanstantrit Labh (PAHAL) scheme and the overall amount admissible as LPG subsidy and directly credited into their registered bank accounts during the last three financial years and the current financial year;
- (b) the number of duplicate/fake/inactive/blocked domestic LPG connections since the implementation of PAHAL during the last three financial years and the current year; and
- (c) the LPG connections, which were subjected to 'Give-it-Up' campaign since its date of inception, financial year-wise?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री रामेश्वर तेली)

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

(a) As on 01.02.2023, approximately 29.02 crore LPG consumers are enrolled under PAHAL scheme. Under PAHAL Scheme, the LPG cylinders are sold at non-subsidised price and the applicable subsidy to LPG consumers is transferred directly into the bank account of the consumers. The subsidy is transferred either through Aadhaar Transfer Compliant (ATC) or Bank Transfer Compliant (BTC) mode. PAHAL has helped in identifying 'ghost' accounts, multiple accounts and inactive accounts. This has helped in curbing diversion of subsidised LPG to commercial purposes.

(b) As on 01.02.2023, the number of domestic LPG connections blocked due to inactive or duplicate connections is 4.1 crore. The details of subsidy on LPG given by the Government during the last three years are as under :-

(Rs. in crore)

Particulars	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Direct Benefit Transfer for LPG (DBTL) subsidy (A)	22726	3658	242
Pradhan MantriUjjwalaYojanaPMUY) subsidy (B)	1446	76	1569
Pradhan MantriGaribKalyan Package(PMGKP) subsidy (C)		8162	
Total Subsidy on LPG (A+B+C)	24172	11896	1811

Source : Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC)

(c) As on 01.02.2023, 1.12 crore LPG consumers have given up their subsidy under "GiveItUp" campaign across the country.