

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3719
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23 MARCH, 2023**

Price of Subsidised and Non-subsidised LPG Cylinders

†3719. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a tremendous increase in the prices of subsidized and non-subsidized LPG cylinders during the last two years and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has developed a mechanism to control the prices of LPG cylinders and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Government has ended the subsidy given to poorest persons in the country on LPG cylinders and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to restart the subsidy given to poor and backward persons of the country on LPG cylinders; and

(e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be restarted and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
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(a) to (e): India imports more than 60% of its domestic LPG consumption. Government continues to modulate the effective price of domestic LPG. While the Saudi Contract Prices (CP), on which domestic LPG prices are based, rose by 235 % from 236 \$/MT in April 2020 to 790 \$/MT in February 2023, retail selling price of domestic LPG has increased only by 89.7 % from Rs 581.5 in May 2020 to Rs 1103 in March 2023 and effective cost for PMUY rose only by 55.2 % during the same period.

Subsequent to the implementation of DBTL (PAHAL) Scheme, 2014, the price of a domestic LPG cylinder is same for all consumers in a market. Subsidy, as admissible, is directly credited to the bank accounts of eligible beneficiaries. Government has also started a targeted subsidy of Rs.200 per 14.2 Kg cylinder for Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) beneficiaries for upto 12 refills for year 2022-23. Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies have suffered huge losses on sale of domestic LPG. To compensate these losses, the Government has recently paid a one-time compensation of Rs. 22000 crore to OMCs.

The details of the price of 14.2 kg domestic LPG cylinder at Delhi in the last two years are given at **Annexure**.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3719 asked by Shri Rahul Kaswan to be answered on 23.03.2023 regarding “Price of subsidised and non-subsidised LPG cylinders”

Date Effective From	RSP of 14.2 kg Domestic LPG cylinder at Delhi
4-Feb-21	719.00
15-Feb-21	769.00
25-Feb-21	794.00
1-Mar-21	819.00
1-Apr-21	809.00
1-Jul-21	834.50
17-Aug-21	859.50
1-Sep-21	884.50
6-Oct-21	899.50
22-Mar-22	949.50
7-May-22	999.50
19-May-22	1,003.00
6-Jul-22	1,053.00
1-Feb-23	1,053.00
1-Mar-23	1,103.00

Source: IOCL