

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 152**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 20 JULY, 2023**

**Increasing Prices of CNG/LPG**

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**पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री**

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

- (a) whether prices of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) cylinder and Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) have increased three fold in all the States of the country including Chhattisgarh and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to stabilize prices of LPG cylinders and CNG; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**  
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**(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) to (c): India imports more than 60% of its domestic LPG consumption. Government continues to modulate the effective price of domestic LPG. Under the Direct Benefit Transfer for LPG (DBTL) scheme, subsidy as admissible, is deposited in the account of eligible beneficiaries. In addition, w.e.f. 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2022, Government has started 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 years 2022-23 and 2023-24.

The details of prices of domestic LPG at Chhattisgarh (Reference City – Raipur) are as below:

<b>Price as on</b>	<b>Retail Selling Price of Domestic LPG (Rs./14.2 Kg Cylinder)</b>
01.04.2022	1021.00
01.04.2023	1174.00
01.07.2023	1174.00

The prices of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) in any location is fixed by the authorised City Gas Distribution (CGD) entity after considering cost of gas procured, State taxes, tariff and other components.