LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 208 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20 JULY, 2023

Roll back of LPG Cylinder Price Hike

208. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY: SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY: SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHNA RAJU:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the details of the price hike of LPG cylinders for domestic and commercial purpose since 2016 onwards till date along with the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether subsidy bill for LPG cylinders borne by Union/State Governments since 2010 onwards till date, year-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether the Union Government has received any proposal to roll back LPG cylinders price hike and if so, the reaction of the Government 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 (d): India imports more than 60% of its domestic LPG consumption. While for domestic LPG, Government continues to modulate the effective price to consumers, prices of commercial LPG are set by LPG marketing companies independently. The details of Retail Selling Prices (RSP) of Domestic (14.2 kg) and Commercial (19 kg) LPG cylinders since 2016 are given at Annexure.

The details of subsidy on LPG given by Government since 2010-11 are given below:

Financial Year	Subsidy^ (Rs. in Crore)
2010-11	23746*
2011-12	32152*
2012-13	41565*
2013-14	3912
2014-15	3971
2015-16	22011

2016-17	15904
2017-18	23464
2018-19	37209
2019-20	24172
2020-21	11896#
2021-22	1811
2022-23 (P)	6965 [@]

^{*} This includes fiscal subsidy and under-recovery to Oil Companies in domestic LPG

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. 21st 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.

[#] This includes Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package subsidy.

[@] In addition, Government paid a one-time compensation of Rs.22000 crore to OMCs for under-recoveries on the sale of domestic LPG.

[^] This includes expenditure on connections given under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) from May, 2016. Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC) and Indian Petroleum and Natural Gas Statistics (IPNG)

Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 208 asked by Shri Manne Srinivas Reddy, Shri Komati Reddy Venkat Reddy and Shri Kanumuru Raghu Rama Krishna Raju to be answered on 20.07.2023 regarding "Roll back of LPG Cylinder Price Hike"

Date Effective From	RSP of Domestic LPG (Rs./14.2Kg cylinder)	RSP of Commercial LPG (Rs./19Kg cylinder)
1-Jan-16	657.50	1,180.00
1-Feb-16	575.00	1,031.00
1-Mar-16	513.50	932.00
1-Apr-16	509.50	926.50
1-May-16	527.50	945.50
1-Jun-16	548.50	979.00
1-Jul-16	537.50	963.00
1-Aug-16	487.00	871.00
16-Aug-16	487.00	871.00
1-Sep-16	466.50	838.00
1-Oct-16	490.00	895.00
28-Oct-16	492.00	895.00
1-Nov-16	529.50	968.00
1-Dec-16	584.00	1,054.50
1-Jan-17	585.00	1,054.50
1-Feb-17	651.50	1,150.00
1-Mar-17	737.50	1,287.00
1-Apr-17	723.00	1,265.50
1-May-17	631.00	1,121.00
1-Jun-17	552.50	996.00
1-Jul-17	564.00	1,017.50
1-Aug-17	524.00	966.00
1-Sep-17	597.50	1,081.00
30-Sep-17	599.00	1,081.00
1-Oct-17	649.00	1,164.00
1-Nov-17	742.00	1,310.50
1-Dec-17	747.00	1,318.50
1-Jan-18	741.00	1,310.00
1-Feb-18	736.00	1,305.50
1-Mar-18	689.00	1,230.00
1-Apr-18	653.50	1,176.50
1-May-18	650.50	1,167.50
1-Jun-18	698.50	1,244.50
1-Jul-18	754.00	1,328.00
1-Aug-18	789.50	1,371.00
1-Sep-18	820.00	1,418.00
1-Oct-18	879.00	1,512.00
1-Nov-18	939.00	1,606.50

Date Effective From	RSP of Domestic LPG (Rs./14.2Kg cylinder)	RSP of Commercial LPG (Rs./19Kg cylinder)
7-Nov-18	942.50	1,614.50
1-Dec-18	809.50	1,404.50
1-Jan-19	689.00	1,214.50
1-Feb-19	659.00	1,170.50
1-Mar-19	701.50	1,237.00
1-Apr-19	706.50	1,305.50
1-May-19	712.50	1,328.00
1-Jun-19	737.50	1,328.00
1-Jul-19	637.00	1,130.00
1-Aug-19	574.50	1,004.00
1-Sep-19	590.00	1,054.50
1-Oct-19	605.00	1,085.00
1-Nov-19	681.50	1,204.00
1-Dec-19	695.00	1,211.50
1-Jan-20	714.00	1,241.00
1-Feb-20	714.00	1,466.00
12-Feb-20	858.50	1,466.00
1-Mar-20	805.50	1,381.50
1-Apr-20	744.00	1,285.50
1-May-20	581.50	1,029.50
1-Jun-20	593.00	1,139.50
1-Jul-20	594.00	1,135.50
2-Dec-20	644.00	1,296.00
15-Dec-20	694.00	1,332.00
4-Feb-21	719.00	1,533.00
15-Feb-21	769.00	1,523.50
25-Feb-21	794.00	1,519.00
1-Mar-21	819.00	1,614.00
1-Apr-21	809.00	1,641.00
1-Jul-21	834.50	1,550.00
17-Aug-21	859.50	1,618.00
1-Sep-21	884.50	1,693.00
6-Oct-21	899.50	1,734.00
22-Mar-22	949.50	2,003.50
7-May-22	999.50	2,346.00
19-May-22	1,003.00	2,354.00
22-May-22	1,003.00	2,354.00
6-Jul-22	1,053.00	2,012.50
1-Aug-22	1,053.00	1,976.50
1-Sep-22	1,053.00	1,885.00
1-Oct-22	1,053.00	1,859.50
1-Nov-22	1,053.00	1,744.00
1-Dec-22	1,053.00	1,744.00
1-Jan-23	1,053.00	1,769.00

Date Effective From	RSP of Domestic LPG (Rs./14.2Kg cylinder)	RSP of Commercial LPG (Rs./19Kg cylinder)
1-Feb-23	1,053.00	1,769.00
1-Mar-23	1,103.00	2,119.50
1-Apr-23	1,103.00	2,028.00
1-May-23	1,103.00	1,856.50
1-Jun-23	1,103.00	1,773.00
1-Jul-23	1,103.00	1,780.00

Source: IOCL