

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3529
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th AUGUST, 2023

STATISTICS OF COOKING GAS CONNECTIONS

3529. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government has any statistics regarding the number of Domestic Cooking Gas connections in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of domestic cooking gas connections in the country during the last ten years, year and State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to reduce the price of LPG cylinders; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रामेश्वर तेली)
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) & (b) As on 01.07.2023, there are 31.50 crore domestic active LPG consumers in the country. State-wise and year-wise details of active domestic LPG consumers during the last ten years are at **Annexure**.

(c) & (d) 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 bank accounts of eligible beneficiaries.

During the period 2020-21 to 2022-23, the average Saudi CP (international benchmark for LPG pricing) went up from \$415 per MT to \$712 per MT. However, the increase in international prices was not fully passed on to Indian citizens, due to which the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) suffered under recoveries of approximately Rs.28000 crore on sale of domestic LPG. To compensate this, the Government approved a one-time compensation of Rs.22,000 crore to OMCs in FY 2022-23. In addition, Government has started a targeted subsidy of ₹ 200 per 14.2 Kg cylinder for PMUY beneficiaries for upto 12 refills a year for year 2022-23 and 2023-24. During Covid pandemic, PMUY beneficiaries have taken 14.17 crore free LPG refills under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package from April 2020 to December 2020 etc.

Annexure referred to in part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Parliament Question No. 3529 for 10.08.2023 asked by Shri Anto Antony regarding “Statistics of Cooking Gas Connection”										
State/UT	Active Domestic LPG consumers as on 1st April (in lakh)									
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Chandigarh	2.78	2.49	2.62	2.7	2.73	2.75	2.79	2.82	2.86	2.88
Delhi	50.03	45.93	45.68	47.81	48.25	49.42	49.56	50.53	51.54	53.34
Haryana	43.66	44.20	46.88	54.13	59.52	66.14	69.01	72.11	74.75	76.12
Himachal Pradesh	13.38	11.92	13.09	14.07	15.27	17.27	19.67	20.53	21.15	21.47
Jammu & Kashmir (Inc Ladakh)	15.59	15.19	16.29	19.64	22.66	29.84	32.27	33.27	35.68	35.54
Punjab	57.72	56.29	61.6	69.01	73.54	83.07	85.5	88.51	91.61	93.4
Rajasthan	73.17	76.42	87.64	110.52	122.86	154.47	162.51	167.03	171.74	175.75
Uttar Pradesh	166.92	170.25	201.11	275.48	302.12	375.98	403.8	423.19	452.32	463.45
Uttarakhand	20.65	17.10	19.03	21.17	22.4	25.22	26.51	27.87	29.17	30.25
Andaman & Nicobar	0.6	0.65	0.73	0.77	0.78	0.95	1.12	1.17	1.2	1.23
Arunachal Pradesh	2.01	1.82	1.88	1.97	2.12	2.47	2.66	2.84	2.98	3.08
Assam	26.6	27.22	30.14	32.91	46.27	63.8	71.14	73.69	79.33	83.86
Bihar	51.17	57.30	67.39	99.43	129.59	164.06	175.87	186.49	206.9	215.17
Jharkhand	16.51	16.53	19.2	25.83	33.65	51.72	56.15	57.67	60.71	62.76
Manipur	3.18	3.00	3.26	3.35	4	5.04	5.5	5.93	6.24	6.57
Meghalaya	1.18	1.31	1.35	1.44	1.89	2.98	3.19	3.32	3.61	4.1
Mizoram	2.44	2.48	2.4	2.44	2.5	2.83	3	3.21	3.31	3.42
Nagaland	2.02	1.73	1.76	1.8	1.97	2.47	2.65	2.81	3.11	3.34
Odisha	22.53	25.54	32.94	44.98	59.28	79.77	85.88	88.87	94.69	96.96
Sikkim	1.25	1.02	1.13	1.16	1.23	1.37	1.46	1.6	1.67	1.7
Tripura	3.94	3.55	4.09	4.4	5.05	6.98	7.38	7.59	7.7	7.89
West Bengal	86.64	95.54	110.67	145.69	176.27	209.39	220.59	228.19	252.15	267.8
Chattisgarh	15	16.29	19.44	31.13	40.18	47.87	52.04	53.21	57.31	59.01
Dadra & Nagar Haveli And Daman & Diu	1.16	1.19	1.29	1.39	1.41	1.49	1.59	1.62	1.65	1.67
Goa	4.27	4.01	4.33	4.55	4.7	4.82	5.02	5.19	5.38	5.48
Gujarat	62.69	61.84	66.16	77.58	85.88	100.6	105.35	108.95	115.84	120.57
Madhya Pradesh	62.54	61.63	68.41	94.25	107.93	141.14	149.63	153.73	163.16	166.6
Maharashtra	176.81	179.73	194.72	221.93	241.03	269.28	276.29	287.57	298.54	303.87
Andhra Pradesh	158.52	89.04	106.92	116.28	131.65	134.01	136.98	142.89	147.11	149.21
Karnataka	86.79	93.83	104.26	115.29	130.81	154.13	160.17	167.03	173.36	178.56
Kerala	71.36	74.56	76.88	80.15	82.88	86.09	87.95	91	93.41	95.04
Lakshadweep	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.1	0.11	0.11
Puducherry	3.09	3.12	3.27	3.44	3.55	3.69	3.7	3.81	3.88	3.94
Tamilnadu	145.51	152.14	161.32	171.71	184.29	206.91	211.15	216.87	221.77	226.08
Telangana	--	70.70	84.61	89.21	94.36	105.55	108.96	113.64	117.31	120.13
India	1451.76	1485.58	1662.55	1987.6	2242.7	2653.7	2787.1	2894.8	3053.24	3140.3