

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2003**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 14 DECEMBER, 2023**

**Subsidy on LPG Cylinders to Consumers**

2003. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

**पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that subsidy on LPG Cylinder to consumers for the year 2023-24 has been increased as compared to previous years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the current status of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) in the country;
- (d) the details of the current active consumers, subsidy received and average refill of cylinder per year during the last five years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (e) whether the PMUY beneficiaries are paying more for 14.2 KG cylinders and 10 KG cylinders as against the market price of the same; and
- (f) if so, the details 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): Yes Sir.

As of 01.11.2023, there are 31.64 crore active domestic LPG consumers. The state-wise details of active consumers are given at Annexure-I and the details of annual domestic LPG sales by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies are given at Annexure-II.

Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) was started in May, 2016 with the objective of providing access to clean cooking fuel to poor households in the country according to a defined criteria. Under PMUY, deposit free LPG connections are provided to adult women from poor households. More than 100.85 crore refills have been taken by PMUY beneficiaries in the last 3 years alone. Per capita consumption of PMUY beneficiaries has increased from 3.01 Refills/annum (in terms of 14.2 Kg refill) during FY 2019-20, to 3.71 Refills/annum during FY 2022-23 & further to 3.8 refills in 2023-24 (till October 2023). State-wise and year-wise details of PMUY beneficiaries are given at Annexure-III.

India imports more than 60% of its domestic LPG consumption. Price of LPG in the country is linked to its price in the international market. Government continues to modulate the effective price to consumer for domestic LPG. 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 the international prices was not fully passed on to the customers. Government has reduced the Effective Price of domestic LPG by Rs. 200 per 14.2 Kg LPG cylinder with effect from 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. The Retail Selling Price of domestic LPG was Rs. 903 per 14.2 Kg LPG cylinder on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 and there has been no change in price since then.

W.e.f. 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2022, Government has been providing a budgetary support for targeted subsidy of Rs. 200 per 14.2 Kg LPG cylinder for Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) beneficiaries for upto 12 refills a year for years 2022-23 and 2023-24. Moreover, w.e.f. 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2023, the targeted subsidy has been further increased to Rs. 300 per 14.2 Kg LPG cylinder for Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) beneficiaries.

Funds under DBTL and PMUY are not allocated/utilized state-wise. Details of subsidy on domestic LPG given by Government since 2018-19 are given below:

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Subsidy<sup>^</sup> (Rs. in Crore)</b>
2018-19	37209
2019-20	24172
2020-21	11896 <sup>#</sup>
2021-22	1811
2022-23 (P)	6965 <sup>@</sup>

# 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.

<sup>^</sup> 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)

(e): No Sir. PMUY beneficiaries have an option to choose from 14.2 kg Single Bottle Connection (SBC)/ 5kg SBC/ 5kg Double Bottle Connection (DBC). While the Retail Selling Price for non-PMUY consumers is Rs. 903 per 14.2 Kg LPG cylinder, effective price for PMUY consumers is Rs. 603 (at Delhi).

(f): Does not arise.

**Annexure-I**

Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2003 asked by Shri Sisir Kumar Adhikari to be answered on 14.12.2023 regarding “Subsidy on LPG Cylinders to Consumers”

**Number of active domestic LPG connections of PSU OMCs (in Lakh) as on 1st April**

State/UTs	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	1.11.2023
Chandigarh	2.75	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0
Delhi	49.42	49.6	50.5	51.5	53.3	54.4
Haryana	66.14	69.0	72.1	74.8	76.1	77.3
Himachal Pradesh	17.27	19.7	20.5	21.1	21.5	21.7
Jammu & Kashmir	29.84	32.3	33.3	35.7	34.6	34.6
Ladakh					0.9	1.0
Punjab	83.07	85.5	88.5	91.6	93.4	94.1
Rajasthan	154.47	162.5	167	171.7	175.7	176.6
Uttar Pradesh	375.98	403.8	423.2	452.3	463.4	466.2
Uttarakhand	25.22	26.5	27.9	29.2	30.3	30.8
Arunachal Pradesh	2.47	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.1
Assam	63.80	71.1	73.7	79.3	83.9	84.2
Manipur	5.04	5.5	5.9	6.2	6.6	6.6
Meghalaya	2.98	3.2	3.3	3.6	4.1	4.1
Mizoram	2.83	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5
Nagaland	2.47	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.4
Sikkim	1.37	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7
Tripura	6.98	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.9
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.95	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Bihar	164.06	175.9	186.5	206.9	215.2	217.3
Jharkhand	51.72	56.2	57.7	60.7	62.8	63.0
Odisha	79.77	85.9	88.9	94.7	97	97.4
West Bengal	209.39	220.6	228.2	252.1	267.8	267.9
Chhattisgarh	47.87	52	53.2	57.3	59	59.2
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1.49	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7
Goa	4.82	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.6
Gujarat	100.60	105.3	109	115.8	120.6	122.2
Madhya Pradesh	141.14	149.6	153.7	163.2	166.6	167
Maharashtra	269.28	276.3	287.6	298.5	303.9	306.4
Andhra Pradesh	134.01	137	142.9	147.1	149.2	150.6
Karnataka	154.13	160.2	167	173.4	178.6	180.3
Kerala	86.09	87.9	91	93.4	95	95.9
Lakshadweep	0.08	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Puducherry	3.69	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0
Tamil Nadu	206.91	211.1	216.9	221.8	226.1	228.3
Telangana	105.55	109	113.6	117.3	120.1	121.7
<b>All India</b>	<b>2653.65</b>	<b>2787.1</b>	<b>2894.8</b>	<b>3053.2</b>	<b>3140.3</b>	<b>3164.2</b>

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell

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**Annual Domestic LPG Sales by OMCs  
(in equivalent no. of 14.2 kg cylinders in lakh)**

State/UT	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Chandigarh	26.9	27.1	25.2	28.1	30.9
Delhi	514.7	508.6	471.1	510.5	514
Haryana	517.9	544.5	559	590	600.8
Himachal Pradesh	97.1	105.2	111.2	114.9	115
Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh	135.7	140.6	146.4	149.6	150.7
Punjab	603.4	627.7	646.1	661.2	648.1
Rajasthan	836.2	899	936.5	983.2	999
Uttar Pradesh	2125.2	2358	2588.7	2607.6	2541.5
Uttarakhand	177.1	188.6	192.9	203.8	207.1
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	6.9	7.4	7.8	8.5	8.7
Arunachal Pradesh	14.6	15.7	16.3	17.3	18.3
Assam	282.4	301.8	343.8	329.4	344.5
Bihar	843.2	958.9	1135.5	1122.5	1051.2
Jharkhand	220.6	248.1	285.1	263.9	257.8
Manipur	24.5	28.2	33.8	36.2	38.8
Meghalaya	14.8	15.7	17.4	17.5	19.3
Mizoram	17.3	18.7	20.2	20.6	22.1
Nagaland	15.1	16.1	16.8	18.7	19.7
Orissa	338.1	363	443	416.8	411.1
Sikkim	9.9	10.7	10.8	12	12.9
Tripura	34.1	36.7	42	40.5	40.3
West Bengal	1110.5	1177.4	1331.2	1299.8	1284.9
Chhattisgarh	175	189.6	228.4	216.6	210.8
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	9.83	9.8	9.85	10.64	11.2
Goa	33.4	34.3	36	37.5	37.5
Gujarat	665.5	697.6	728.2	759.7	777.3
Madhya Pradesh	653.3	700.6	765.8	762	758.6
Maharashtra	1728.5	1805.9	1893.4	1973.2	1993.9
Andhra Pradesh	742	767.3	859.8	865.5	850.9
Karnataka	963.6	1007.7	1102.7	1137.2	1172.9
Kerala	561.4	583.2	644.9	655	640.8
Lakshadweep	0.29	0.4	0.54	0.56	0.59
Pondicherry	25.5	26	28.4	28.7	28.3
Tamil Nadu	1226.6	1255.3	1384.8	1405.3	1386.7
Telangana	550	575.6	632	654.4	667.9
<b>All India</b>	<b>15301</b>	<b>16251</b>	<b>17696</b>	<b>17959</b>	<b>17874</b>

Source: IOCL

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**Number of PMUY beneficiaries**

State/UT	As on 01.04.2019	As on 01.04.2020	As on 01.04.2021	As on 01.04.2022	As on 01.04.2023
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	7,889	12,436	12,602	13,403	13,447
Andhra Pradesh	3,42,598	3,91,860	3,91,625	4,16,861	5,12,437
Arunachal Pradesh	39,315	44,699	44,670	47,818	49,247
Assam	28,35,940	34,84,901	34,74,326	39,79,854	44,14,806
Bihar	78,94,786	85,37,893	85,23,573	1,00,94,557	1,07,33,364
Chandigarh	88	88	87	92	659
Chhattisgarh	26,92,704	29,89,440	29,88,523	33,51,181	34,92,221
Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	14,530	15,174	15,166	15,050	15,033
Delhi	73,797	76,855	76,190	98,756	1,42,164
Goa	1,072	1,082	1,081	1,081	1,265
Gujarat	25,21,066	29,01,059	28,99,233	34,38,252	38,43,237
Haryana	6,80,456	7,30,928	7,26,751	7,38,980	7,67,322
Himachal Pradesh	1,12,918	1,35,966	1,35,960	1,38,382	1,40,822
Jammu and Kashmir	10,42,680	12,30,997	12,30,134	12,38,847	12,45,438
Jharkhand	29,04,575	32,61,556	32,58,502	34,74,963	36,46,220
Karnataka	28,22,822	31,46,300	31,43,099	34,66,468	37,57,704
Kerala	2,09,923	2,56,302	2,56,136	3,00,498	3,41,187
Ladakh	10,338	11,083	11,072	11,099	11,090
Lakshadweep	290	290	292	302	309
Madhya Pradesh	64,45,785	71,54,600	71,43,875	79,38,596	82,27,427
Maharashtra	40,63,804	44,28,682	44,19,772	46,98,339	48,90,055
Manipur	1,30,377	1,56,598	1,56,398	1,78,392	2,02,029
Meghalaya	1,40,311	1,50,744	1,50,526	1,73,142	2,14,928
Mizoram	25,781	28,118	28,122	29,645	33,595
Nagaland	49,402	55,140	54,096	77,111	91,807
Odisha	42,26,289	47,40,385	47,36,666	51,88,279	53,19,685
Puducherry	14,189	13,577	13,568	14,218	14,833
Punjab	12,08,962	12,24,218	12,19,883	12,35,939	12,83,976
Rajasthan	56,95,525	63,68,525	63,59,564	66,20,356	69,27,163
Sikkim	7,798	8,752	8,752	12,457	13,795
Tamil Nadu	31,41,028	32,42,217	32,37,695	34,50,256	37,04,058
Telangana	9,23,841	10,72,321	10,71,393	11,11,322	11,52,850
Tripura	2,38,393	2,71,888	2,71,530	2,71,904	2,83,503
Uttar Pradesh	1,29,63,097	1,47,56,494	1,47,33,034	1,67,18,454	1,75,03,067
Uttarakhand	3,52,921	4,04,566	4,03,234	4,49,877	4,96,450
West Bengal	80,62,319	88,56,695	88,39,050	1,09,08,400	1,23,72,225
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,18,97,609</b>	<b>8,01,62,429</b>	<b>8,00,36,180</b>	<b>8,99,03,131</b>	<b>9,58,59,418</b>

Source: Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies