

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 215
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH NOVEMBER, 2019**

Subsidies for Kerosene and Cooking Gas

215. SHRI B.N. BACHE GOWDA:

पेट्रो लयम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the details of amount spent on subsidies for kerosene and cooking gas during the last three years; and
- (b) the number of States where the Direct Benefit Transfer for Kerosene (DBTK) or cooking gas subsidy is provided?

ANSWER

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**MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

- (a) The details of subsidies reimbursed by the Government on PDS Kerosene and Domestic LPG for the last three years are given below:

(₹ Crore)

Particulars of subsidy reimbursement	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
PDS Kerosene	8,781	8,696	4,296
Domestic LPG	13,000	13,122	16,570

- (b) The Direct Benefit Transfer for Kerosene (DBTK) Scheme is under implementation in entire State of Jharkhand with effect from 1st July, 2017. For cooking gas, the PAHAL (DBTL) scheme, 2014 has been implemented in the entire country with effect from 1st January 2015 wherein the subsidy on Domestic LPG is being transferred to eligible consumers directly to their bank account.