

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1372**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2020**

**Removal of Subsidy on Cooking Gas**

**1372. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:**

पेट्रो लयम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to remove subsidy completely in a phased manner on cooking gas prices; and
- (b) if so, the reasons for the decision and whether the Government has understood how this would hurt the common households including making gas unaffordable for poor families?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) & (b) The prices of petroleum products in the country are linked to the price of respective products in the international market. However, the Government continues to modulate the effective price to consumer for Subsidized Domestic LPG and the consumers get the product at subsidized rate. The subsidy on Subsidized Domestic LPG increase/decrease with the corresponding increase/decrease in the product price in international market.

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