

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3494
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH MARCH, 2020

Increasing Prices of LPG Cylinders

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

- (a) the details of increase in price of LPG cylinders both subsidized and non-subsidized during the last three years, State-wise including Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the reasons for hike in price including the details of pricing mechanism;
- (c) the details of influences of LPG price in India and whether the domestic users are entitled to get a total of 20 cylinders each year from 12;
- (d) the details of profits earned by Public Sector Oil companies during the last three years, till date, year-wise and company-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to control the increasing price of LPG cylinders?

ANSWER

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(श्री धर्मन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) The State-wise details of prices of LPG cylinder both subsidized and non-subsidized as on 01.04.2017, 01.04.2018 and 01.04.2019 are given at annexure.
- (b) to (e) 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 increase/ decrease in the product price in international market and decision of Government on subsidy.

Domestic LPG consumers are entitled to get subsidized cylinder with a cap of 12 cylinders in a Financial Year.

The details of profit after tax for public sector oil marketing companies viz IOCL, BPCL and HPCL for last three years and current year is as under:-

(In ₹ crore)

OMCs	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-2020*
IOCL	19,106	21,346	16,894	6,499
HPCL	6,209	6,357	6,029	2,610
BPCL	8,039	7,919	7,132	4,044

* April, 2019 to December, 2019

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Untarred Question No. 3494 asked by Dr. A. Challakumar, Shri D.K. Suresh, Shri T.R. Baalu, Shri Vasanthakumar H., Ms. Ramya Haridas and Shri A. Raja to be answered on 16th March, 2020 regarding “Increasing prices of LPG Cylinders”.

(₹ / 14.2 kg cyl)

City	STATE	01 April 2017		01 April 2018		01 April 2019	
		LPG Prices		LPG Prices		LPG Prices	
		MDP	Effective Cost	MDP	Effective Cost	MDP	Effective Cost
NEW DELHI	UT DELHI	723.00	440.90	653.50	491.35	706.50	495.86
KOLKATA	WEST BENGAL	742.00	442.90	676.00	494.33	732.50	499.00
MUMBAI	MAHA MUMBAI	729.50	476.50	625.00	489.04	678.50	493.57
CHENNAI	TAMIL NADU	731.50	428.40	663.50	479.44	722.00	483.74
AGARTALA	TRIPURA	867.50	453.61	791.00	497.90	859.50	503.14
AIZWAL	MIZORAM	875.50	461.26	781.50	486.49	844.50	491.00
AMBALA	HARYANA	744.00	445.40	673.50	496.59	722.00	500.88
BANGALORE	KARNATAKA	735.50	452.24	652.00	495.09	708.00	499.74
BHOPAL	MADHYA PRADESH	785.50	496.44	661.50	482.21	716.50	502.52
BHUBHANESWAR	ORISSA	751.50	459.32	677.00	502.47	735.00	506.74
CHANDIGARH	UT Chandigarh	747.00	455.73	666.00	492.90	722.00	497.55
DEHRADUN	UTTARANCHAL	774.50	462.42	667.00	491.52	723.00	496.17
GANDHINAGAR	GUJARAT	781.00	487.59	676.50	501.97	732.50	506.14
GANGTOK	SIKKIM	908.00	479.21	802.00	497.47	858.50	502.14
GUWAHATI	ASSAM	804.50	474.12	697.00	482.94	751.00	487.50
HYDERABAD	TELANGANA	811.50	485.71	705.00	499.99	762.00	504.21
IMPHAL	MANIPUR	903.00	500.50	782.00	497.94	844.50	502.91
ITANAGAR	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	821.50	486.77	712.50	493.68	768.00	497.83
JAIPUR	RAJASTHAN	711.50	443.90	641.00	493.61	693.50	497.62
JAMMU	JAMMU	780.50	459.40	713.50	514.68	766.50	519.19
JULLUNDER	PUNJAB	783.50	475.47	680.50	494.06	733.50	498.57
KOHIMA	NAGALAND	784.50	497.06	667.00	495.33	725.50	499.62
LUCKNOW	UTTAR PRADESH	763.50	443.90	688.00	491.56	740.50	495.57
PANJIM	GOA	734.00	451.81	665.50	502.26	715.50	506.85
PATNA	BIHAR	820.00	460.00	735.00	493.33	799.50	504.57
PONDICHERRY	Pondicherry	730.00	423.83	660.50	471.21	718.00	475.45
PORT BLAIR	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	799.50	467.19	712.50	499.40	777.50	504.00
RAIPUR	CHHATISGARH	789.50	445.40	721.50	498.87	778.00	503.07
RANCHI	JHARKHAND	807.00	470.42	703.50	500.87	761.50	505.62
SHILLONG	MEGHALAYA	791.00	456.59	714.00	495.18	769.50	499.81
SHIMLA	HIMACHAL PRADESH	792.00	460.42	693.00	495.13	747.00	499.69
SRINAGAR	KASHMIR	838.00	462.40	772.50	521.30	824.50	525.76
TRIVANDRUM	KERALA	757.00	469.92	649.50	497.83	704.50	502.91