

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1976**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 09<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021**

**Hike in LPG, Petrol and Diesel Prices**

**1976. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:**

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the reasons for continuous ongoing price hike of LPG, Petrol and Diesel even as international prices fell;
- (b) the details of the variation in gas cylinder prices, subsidized and non-subsidized over the last five years, State-wise including West Bengal; and
- (c) the number of initial beneficiaries of the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) who have sought cylinder refills, State/year-wise?

**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): Prices of petrol and diesel are market-determined with effect from 26.06.2010 and 19.10.2014 respectively. Since then, the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have been taking appropriate decision on pricing of petrol and diesel on the basis of international product prices and other market conditions. The OMCs have increased and decreased the prices of petrol and diesel according to changes in international prices and rupee dollar exchange rate. The Average price of Indian Basket of Crude oil has risen approximately 313% from April, 2020 to October, 2021 (\$19.90/bbl to \$82.11/bbl).

Prices of LPG in the country are based on Saudi Contract Price (CP), the benchmark for international prices of LPG. However, for domestic LPG the Government continues to modulate the effective price to consumer to insulate the common man from rise in international prices. Saudi CP has risen approximately 238% from April, 2020 to October, 2021 (236 USD/MT to 797 USD/MT).

(b): The details of the prices of domestic LPG and commercial LPG as on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 and 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021, in four metro cities is given as **Annexure-I**.

(c): Details of State/UT-wise PMUY Customers (enrolled under earlier PMUY scheme) taken refill are given as **Annexure-II**.

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**Annexure-I**

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1976 asked by Shri Saumitra Khan to be answered on 09<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 regarding “Hike in LPG, Petrol and Diesel Prices”.

Date	Retail Selling Price	NEW DELHI	KOLKATA	MUMBAI	CHENNAI
		UT DELHI	WEST BENGAL	MAHARASHTRA	TAMILNADU
01-04-2017	Domestic LPG (Rs./14.2 kg cyl.)	723.00	742.00	729.50	731.50
	Commercial LPG (Rs./19 kg cyl.)	1265.50	1325.00	1339.50	1468.00
01-04-2018	Domestic LPG (Rs./14.2 kg cyl.)	653.50	676.00	625.00	663.50
	Commercial LPG (Rs./19 kg cyl.)	1176.50	1220.50	1128.00	1264.50
01-04-2019	Domestic LPG (Rs./14.2 kg cyl.)	706.50	732.50	678.50	722.00
	Commercial LPG (Rs./19 kg cyl.)	1305.50	1354.50	1253.50	1405.00
01-04-2020	Domestic LPG (Rs./14.2 kg cyl.)	744.00	774.50	714.50	761.50
	Commercial LPG (Rs./19 kg cyl.)	1285.50	1348.50	1234.50	1402.00
01-04-2021	Domestic LPG (Rs./14.2 kg cyl.)	809.00	835.50	809.00	825.00
	Commercial LPG (Rs./19 kg cyl.)	1641.00	1713.00	1590.50	1771.50
01-12-2021	Domestic LPG (Rs./14.2 kg cyl.)	899.50	926.00	899.50	915.50
	Commercial LPG (Rs./19 kg cyl.)	2101.00	2177.00	2051.00	2234.50

**Annexure-II**

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1976 asked by Shri Saumitra Khan to be answered on 09<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 regarding “Hike in LPG, Petrol and Diesel Prices”.

<b>State/UT-wise PMUY Customers (enrolled under earlier PMUY scheme) taken refill</b>				
<b>State/UT</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22 (Till Oct'21)</b>
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	4,429	6,551	12,021	9,723
ANDHRA PRADESH	3,06,450	3,50,556	3,90,532	3,50,325
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	36,329	37,491	44,489	35,326
ASSAM	23,59,184	25,82,870	34,05,671	23,36,565
BIHAR	66,07,073	73,37,542	84,09,118	75,90,016
CHANDIGARH	74	81	87	73
CHHATTISGARH	13,64,195	15,61,446	27,83,039	16,15,069
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI & DAMAN AND DIU	11,245	12,226	15,120	14,087
DELHI	69,321	73,226	75,507	70,170
GOA	898	992	1,070	1,000
GUJARAT	22,77,480	25,73,538	28,71,796	26,64,365
HARYANA	6,12,964	6,95,022	7,18,835	6,51,510
HIMACHAL PRADESH	98,892	1,23,002	1,35,793	1,14,576
JAMMU & KASHMIR	7,96,347	10,63,087	12,11,497	9,32,712
JHARKHAND	20,73,688	22,63,155	32,17,282	22,52,153
KARNATAKA	26,08,741	27,76,125	31,28,891	28,92,090
KERALA	1,99,406	2,30,325	2,55,426	2,33,432
LADAKH	8,261	10,175	11,033	9,283
LAKSHADWEEP	96	101	290	267
MADHYA PRADESH	49,77,807	54,77,445	70,76,055	56,83,733
MAHARASHTRA	34,67,424	38,88,608	43,83,499	39,77,833
MANIPUR	1,13,596	1,35,747	1,54,161	1,38,723
MEGHALAYA	1,23,479	1,04,413	1,46,987	89,550
MIZORAM	23,914	24,475	28,078	24,640
NAGALAND	42,243	43,700	54,890	41,852
ODISHA	30,98,015	35,64,662	46,99,801	37,47,353
PUDUCHERRY	13,089	13,548	14,375	13,569
PUNJAB	10,59,784	11,10,864	12,10,129	10,79,851
RAJASTHAN	49,97,381	56,01,362	63,08,695	56,77,226
SIKKIM	7,520	7,557	8,740	6,275
TAMILNADU	27,64,854	27,95,812	32,17,546	28,27,004
TELANGANA	8,58,101	9,40,419	10,68,557	9,09,217
TRIPURA	2,10,070	1,74,692	2,51,335	1,43,253
UTTAR PRADESH	1,17,28,129	1,29,54,005	1,45,23,523	1,30,42,485
UTTARAKHAND	3,17,665	3,62,367	4,00,186	3,57,147
WEST BENGAL	62,60,850	70,29,067	87,47,828	75,41,853
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,94,98,994</b>	<b>6,59,26,254</b>	<b>7,89,81,882</b>	<b>6,70,74,306</b>