

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 789
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2nd DECEMBER, 2021

Use of Solid Cooking Fuel

789. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the details or percentage of the households using Solid cooking fuels such as, firewood, dung cakes, agricultural residue and charcoal State-wise and percentage of the households using solid cooking fuels along with LPG;
- (b) whether the Government is looking for any alternate forms of cooking fuel to replace or compensate current LPG and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of average spending of a household in a year on refilling or buying LPG State-wise and national average as per current prices;
- (d) the details of the number of households having LPG connections in the State to total number households, State-wise;
- (e) the details of the States having universal access to clean cooking energy; and
- (f) the details of the refill rates of LPG, State-wise and national average?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रामेश्वर तेली)

MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) & (b) As some households may be using fire wood, dry cakes etc. occasionally, no record is kept about these numbers. As on 01.11.2021, there are 29.89 crore domestic consumers having connections of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG), a clean fuel. Apart from this, more than 82 lakh domestic consumers are using Piped Natural Gas(PNG), which is also a clean cooking fuel.

Further, Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) identifies Geographical Areas (GAs) for authorizing the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) network in synchronization with the development of natural gas pipeline connectivity, natural gas availability and techno-commercial viability. The authorized entities are committed to provide PNG connections as per Minimum Work Program in authorized GAs. PNGRB has launched 11th bidding round on 17.09.2021 and invited bids for 65 Geographical Areas covering 208 districts in 20 States/Union Territories for the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) network.

(c) Retail Selling Price(RSP) of domestic LPG cylinders varies from month to month as the retail selling prices are notified by Oil Marketing Companies(OMCs) based on the prices of the product in the international oil market and exchange rate of currencies. Per capita consumption of domestic LPG in year 2020-21 was 6.2 cylinders of 14.2 kg.

(d) & (e) State/UT-wise details of LPG consumers are at **Annexure**.

(f) Retail Selling Price of domestic LPG in November, 2021 at Delhi Market is Rs. 899.50/cylinder of 14.2 kg.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in part (d) & (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 789 to be answered on 02.12.2021 regarding "Use of Solid Cooking Fuel" asked by Shri Dushyant Singh

S.No.	State/UT	Domestic LPG consumers as on 01.11.2021 (in lakh)
1	CHANDIGARH	2.92
2	DELHI	51.43
3	HARYANA	73.74
4	HIMACHAL PRADESH	21.14
5	UTs of J&K and LADAKH combined	33.57
6	PUNJAB	90.29
7	RAJASTHAN	169.90
8	UTTAR PRADESH	438.35
9	UTTARAKHAND	28.76
10	UT OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	1.26
11	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2.95
12	ASSAM	76.91
13	BIHAR	199.30
14	JHARKHAND	59.40
15	MANIPUR	6.06
16	MEGHALAYA	3.49
17	MIZORAM	3.26
18	NAGALAND	2.96
19	ODISHA	93.01
20	SIKKIM	1.68
21	TRIPURA	7.71
22	WEST BENGAL	239.43
23	CHATTISGARH	55.84
24	DADRA & NAGAR HAWELLI	1.64
25	DAMAN & DIU	0.00
26	GOA	5.33
27	GUJARAT	114.27
28	MADHYA PRADESH	160.16
29	MAHARASHTRA	295.35
30	ANDHRA PRADESH	145.26
31	KARNATAKA	170.95
32	KERALA	92.60
33	LAKSHADWEEP	0.12
34	PUDUCHERRY	3.86
35	TAMILNADU	220.61
36	TELANGANA	115.57
	ALL INDIA	2989.1