

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 373
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03 FEBRUARY, 2022
Hike in Price of LPG Cylinder

373. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

Will the Minister of *Petroleum and Natural Gas* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the price of domestic LPG Cylinder has been increased, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is aware that the serious issue of a steep hike in the price of LPG and denial of subsidy for LPG from 2020 onwards is affecting the common man and if so, the reaction of Government thereto;
- (c) the details of the Government's policy on subsidy for LPG Cooking gas for domestic use;
- (d) whether the Government would take urgent and appropriate steps for restoring subsidy on the price of LPG cylinders; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): The prices of petroleum products in the country are linked to the price of respective products in the international market. Prices of LPG in the country are based on Saudi Contract Price (CP), the benchmark for international prices of LPG. Saudi CP has risen approximately 258% from April, 2020 to November, 2021 (236 USD/MT to 846 USD/MT). However, for domestic LPG the Government continues to modulate the effective price to consumer to insulate the common man from rise in international prices.

Under the DBTL scheme, subsidy amount equal to the difference between Retail Selling Price (RSP) and subsidized price of the domestic cylinder is deposited in the account of eligible beneficiaries.

The details of Retail Selling Price (RSP) of domestic LPG at Delhi since January 2020 are given as Annexure.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 373 asked by Shri Rajmohan Unnithan to be answered on 03 February, 2022 regarding “Hike in Price of LPG Cylinder”.

Date	Domestic LPG Rs./14.2 Kg cylinder
01-Jan-2020	714.00
12-Feb-2020	858.50
01-Mar-2020	805.50
01-Apr-2020	744.00
01-May-2020	581.50
01-Jun-2020	593.00
01-Jul-2020	594.00
02-Dec-2020	644.00
15-Dec-2020	694.00
04-Feb-2021	719.00
15-Feb-2021	769.00
25-Feb-2021	794.00
01-Mar-2021	819.00
01-Apr-2021	809.00
01-Jul-2021	834.50
17-Aug-2021	859.50
01-Sep-2021	884.50
06-Oct-2021	899.50