

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2017
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28th JULY, 2022**

Domestic LPG Connections

2017. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the estimated number of consumers having domestic LPG connections including five kilograms cylinders in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has hiked the prices of LPG cylinders many times in the recent months;
- (c) if so, the details thereof for the last two years, quarter-wise along with the resultant impact on the common man;
- (d) whether the Government is extending the subsidy to Ujjwala Scheme beneficiaries to help ease some of the burden arising from cooking gas rates rising to record levels and also to reduce the domestic LPG prices; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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) As on 01.07.2022, there are total 30.95 crore domestic LPG consumers across the country, which include consumers having domestic LPG connections of five kilograms cylinders. State/UT-wise details are at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) to (e) LPG prices are based on Saudi Contract Prices (CP) and Saudi CP has risen from 236 \$/MT in April 2020 to 750 \$/MT in June 2022, a rise of 218 %. However, Government continues to modulate the effective price to consumer for domestic LPG. The subsidy, as admissible, is credited to the bank account of eligible beneficiaries. The details of prices of domestic LPG for Delhi for the last two years are at **Annexure-II**. The impact of increase in prices of LPG can be assessed through their impact on inflation measured by Wholesale Price Index(WPI). The weightage of LPG in the WPI index is 0.64%.

In addition, the Government has started a targeted subsidy of Rs. 200 per 14.2 Kg cylinder for Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana(PMUJ) beneficiaries for upto 12 refills for year 2022-23.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Parliament Question No. 2017 for 28.07.2022 asked by Shri Vijaykumar (Alias) Vijay Vasanth regarding “ Domestic LPG Connections”	
State/UT-wise details of domestic LPG connections as on 01.07.2022	
State / UT	Nos. in lakh
Chandigarh	2.92
Delhi	51.78
Haryana	75.14
Himachal Pradesh	21.29
Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	35.88
Punjab	92.10
Rajasthan	173.84
Uttar Pradesh	457.89
Uttarakhand	29.67
Andaman and Nicobar	1.21
Arunachal Pradesh	3.02
Assam	81.31
Bihar	210.83
Jharkhand	61.86
Manipur	6.41
Meghalaya	3.75
Mizoram	3.34
Nagaland	3.21
Odisha	95.89
Sikkim	1.70
Tripura	7.76
West Bengal	261.41
Chhattisgarh	58.25
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1.67
Goa	5.39
Gujarat	118.01
Madhya Pradesh	164.79
Maharashtra	300.82
Andhra Pradesh	147.92
Karnataka	175.66
Kerala	94.11
Lakshadweep	0.11
Puducherry	3.90
Tamil Nadu	223.93
Telangana	118.33
ALL INDIA	3095.10

Source: Indian Oil Corporation Ltd on behalf of Oil Marketing Companies.

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in part (b) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Parliament Question No. 2017 for 28.07.2022 asked by Shri Vijaykumar (Alias) Vijay Vasanth regarding “ Domestic LPG Connections”	
Details of prices of domestic LPG at Delhi for the last two years, i.e. 2020-21 and 2021-22	
Date with effect from	Domestic LPG Rs./14.2 Kg Cylinder at Delhi
01 April 2020	744.00
01 May 2020	581.50
01 June 2020	593.00
01 July 2020	594.00
02 December 2020	644.00
15 December 2020	694.00
04 February 2021	719.00
15 February 2021	769.00
25 February 2021	794.00
01 March 2021	819.00
01 April 2021	809.00
01 July 2021	834.50
17 August 2021	859.50
01 September 2021	884.50
06 October 2021	899.50
22 March 2022	949.50

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC).