

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3441
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20 MARCH, 2025

Price of LPG Cylinders

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पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government has announced to provide cylinders to LPG consumers at Rs. 500/- per cylinder in various States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the consumers who are being provided LPG cylinders at Rs. 500/ per cylinder, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the details where the Government is planning to provide cylinders at the said rate during 2025-26, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

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(श्री सुरेश गोपी)

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

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(a) to (d): India imports about 60% of the domestic LPG consumed. Price of LPG in the country is linked to its price in the international market. While the average Saudi CP (international benchmark for LPG pricing) rose by 63% (from US\$ 385/MT in July 2023 to US\$ 629/MT in February 2025), the effective price for Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) consumers for domestic LPG was reduced by 44% (from Rs. 903 in August 2023 to Rs. 503 in February 2025).

The retail selling price of a 14.2 Kg domestic LPG cylinder is currently Rs. 803 (Delhi). After a targeted subsidy of Rs. 300/cylinder to PMUY consumers, Government of India is providing 14.2 Kg LPG cylinders at an effective price of Rs.503 per cylinder (Delhi price). This is available to more than 10.33 crore Ujjwala beneficiaries, across the country. A few State Governments are providing some additional subsidy on LPG refills and bear the additional cost from their respective budgets.
