

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1901
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30th July, 2026

SUBSIDY TO LPG BENEFICIARIES

1901. SHRI K RADHAKRISHNAN:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the details of the number of domestic LPG consumers receiving subsidy during the last five years, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the number of beneficiaries has declined during the said period, if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the total amount spent on LPG subsidy during the last five years; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to make domestic LPG affordable for poor and middle-class households?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री

(श्री सुरेश गोपी)

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SURESH GOPI)

(a) to (d): As of 01.07.2026, there are 33.13 crore domestic LPG consumers including 10.58 crore PMUY connections in the country. All domestic LPG consumers receive LPG refills at regulated retail selling prices (Rs. 942 in Delhi) which are lower than market determined prices. Currently, domestic LPG refill prices of Rs. 942 per cylinder carries an implicit subsidy of more than Rs. 500 per cylinder.

Government have been ensuring availability of domestic LPG at affordable prices to households in the country for which Government have paid to the OMCs a compensation of Rs. 22,000 crore in FY 2022-23 and paying Rs. 30,000 crore during FY 2025-26 and FY 2026-27. Even after the payment of this compensation, accumulated under-recoveries of the PSU OMCs on domestic LPG were more than Rs 51000 crores as of 30th June 2026 itself.

State/UT-wise details of number of domestic LPG consumers during the last five years since April 2022 are given at **Annexure-A**.

The details of subsidy given on domestic LPG by the Government since 2021-22 are given below:

(Rs. in Crore)

Particulars	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Direct Benefit Transfer for LPG (DBTL) subsidy (A)	242	855	1227	366	1083*
Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) subsidy (B)	1569	6110	10217	13274	9976*
Compensation to PSU OMCs for under-recoveries in domestic LPG (C)	-	22000	-	-	12500
Total Subsidy on LPG (A+B+C)	1811	28965	11444	13640	23559

*Figures are upto December 2025

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC)

Annexure referred to part (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1901 to be answered on 30.07.2026 regarding “Subsidy to LPG Beneficiaries” asked by Shri K Radhakrishnan:

State/UT-wise number of domestic LPG consumers during the last five years

State/UT	As on 01.04.2022*	As on 01.04.2023	As on 01.04.2024	As on 01.04.2025	As on 01.04.2026
Chandigarh	2,86,442	2,87,723	3,00,133	3,06,663	3,08,020
Delhi	51,53,568	53,34,159	55,87,074	56,89,812	56,40,297
Haryana	74,75,277	76,11,678	80,66,981	82,60,045	84,02,503
Himachal Pradesh	21,14,690	21,47,429	21,93,210	22,43,595	22,53,971
Jammu & Kashmir	35,68,167	34,59,799	34,98,617	35,42,130	35,64,357
Ladakh	--	94,661	97,122	1,00,474	1,03,899
Punjab	91,60,891	93,39,704	95,20,107	96,34,554	96,64,020
Rajasthan	1,71,73,885	1,75,74,787	1,81,69,643	1,83,81,359	1,85,55,218
Uttar Pradesh	4,52,32,099	4,63,44,627	4,76,73,221	4,83,43,195	4,90,35,497
Uttarakhand	29,16,891	30,25,493	31,32,533	32,27,033	32,34,344
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1,20,005	1,22,756	1,25,643	1,29,192	1,30,582
Arunachal Pradesh	2,98,196	3,07,703	3,19,326	3,33,244	3,41,558
Assam	79,32,550	83,85,807	90,37,648	91,78,502	93,72,797
Bihar	2,06,89,619	2,15,16,623	2,25,35,196	2,29,37,885	2,35,87,606
Jharkhand	60,70,506	62,76,470	65,45,836	66,23,467	67,61,798
Manipur	6,24,068	6,56,806	6,83,260	7,05,315	7,14,688
Meghalaya	3,60,904	4,09,648	4,84,161	5,22,903	5,30,559
Mizoram	3,30,601	3,42,181	3,56,912	3,65,810	3,67,287
Nagaland	3,10,838	3,33,618	3,67,541	3,86,370	3,97,186
Odisha	94,69,153	96,95,790	99,61,628	1,00,56,142	1,02,15,353
Sikkim	1,67,321	1,69,580	1,82,158	1,89,068	1,93,166
Tripura	7,69,638	7,88,951	8,26,148	8,46,068	8,69,458
West Bengal	2,52,14,925	2,67,79,527	2,68,46,132	2,71,28,190	2,72,43,095
Chhattisgarh	57,31,143	59,01,280	62,08,635	63,27,871	65,18,365
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1,64,889	1,66,935	1,71,501	1,71,994	1,75,121
Goa	5,37,733	5,47,857	5,63,174	5,80,118	5,87,657
Gujarat	1,15,84,089	1,20,57,143	1,25,80,101	1,27,77,764	1,28,49,035
Madhya Pradesh	1,63,16,422	1,66,59,985	1,72,98,851	1,75,03,763	1,77,44,434
Maharashtra	2,98,54,482	3,03,86,661	3,10,76,065	3,17,11,920	3,20,12,830
Andhra Pradesh	1,47,10,846	1,49,20,574	1,55,24,764	1,59,52,103	1,61,59,704
Karnataka	1,73,35,893	1,78,55,747	1,84,73,160	1,88,54,621	1,91,13,405
Kerala	93,40,572	95,04,494	96,61,166	98,12,904	98,46,131
Lakshadweep	10,610	10,927	13,446	14,023	14,184
Puducherry	3,88,291	3,93,898	4,04,732	4,11,830	4,19,060
Tamil Nadu	2,21,77,395	2,26,08,470	2,33,33,117	2,37,56,601	2,40,67,862
Telangana	1,17,31,495	1,20,13,290	1,23,99,492	1,26,91,569	1,29,26,363

Note: * Number of Active Domestic LPG connections of UT of Ladakh is merged with UT of Jammu and Kashmir figures (as on 01.04.2022 figure)

Source: IOCL on behalf of PSU OMCs