

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2033
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30 JULY, 2026

Domestic LPG Prices

2033. SHRI RAJEEV RAI:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government has recently reduced the price of commercial LPG cylinders by about one hundred and eighty-three rupees per cylinder and has left domestic LPG refill prices unchanged, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the international crude oil prices have declined to levels prevailing prior to the recent geopolitical conflict in West Asia;
- (c) if so, the quarter-wise details of crude oil prices at which India purchased crude oil from the international market during the last two years; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to review domestic LPG prices in view of the easing of international crude oil prices, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Prices of LPG in the country are linked to Saudi CP, the benchmark for LPG prices in international market. Government continues to review and modulate the effective price to consumer for domestic LPG only.

With the onset of the West Asia crisis, the average Saudi CP (the international benchmark for LPG pricing) rose upto US\$ 780/MT in April and May 2026. In June 2026, as the Saudi CP rose further to US\$ 796/MT (excluding premium), the Market Determined Price (MDP) of a 14.2 kg domestic LPG cylinder went to Rs.1,695 per 14.2 Kg cylinder.

The Retail Selling Price (RSP) of domestic LPG has been maintained at Rs. 942 per 14.2 kg cylinder. At this price, there is an implicit subsidy (under-recovery) of over Rs. 500 per 14.2 kg cylinder as of July 2026; the corresponding under-recovery exceeded Rs. 700 per 14.2 kg cylinder in June 2026. For more than 10.5 crore PMUY consumers, the effective price is only Rs. 642 per cylinder (Delhi), after a targeted subsidy of Rs. 300 per cylinder, in addition to the implicit subsidy of more than Rs 500 per cylinder.

On the other hand, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (PSU OMCs) and private sector LPG marketing companies are free to determine the prices of commercial LPG based on prevailing international market prices and market conditions. Accordingly, the Retail Selling Price of 19 kg commercial LPG cylinders is revised and declared by the OMCs on a monthly basis, without any Government intervention. The Retail Selling Price (RSP) of a 19 kg commercial LPG cylinder was revised in June 2026 to Rs. 2,930.00 by the Oil Marketing Companies in July 2026.

Even the crude oil prices were USD 69/barrel in February 2026 prior to the crisis and continue to remain high (USD 103.33/barrel on 23rd July 2026). The quarter-wise details of crude oil imported and its value since April 2024 are given at Annexure.

Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2033 asked by Shri Shri Rajeev Rai on 30.07.2026 regarding “Domestic LPG Prices”.

Crude oil import value since 2024-25

FY	Quarters	Qty (TMT)	US\$ in Million
2024-25	Q1	62,285.00	37,561.40
	Q2	58,371.70	33,605.30
	Q3	59,079.90	31,315.30
	Q4	63,488.40	34,692.00
2024-25 Total		2,43,225.00	1,37,174.00
2025-26 (P)	Q1	62,628.50	30,852.30
	Q2	58,699.90	29,903.70
	Q3	63,829.20	30,106.30
	Q4	60,611.00	32,517.00
2025-26 Total		2,45,768.70	1,23,379.30
2026-27 (P)	Q1	60,481.40	49,662.40
2026-27 Total		60,481.40	49,662.40

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC)

(P): Provisional