

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3041  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04 AUGUST, 2022**

**Funds for LPG Subsidy**

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**पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री**

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

- (a) the total funds allocated towards LPG subsidy during the last five years;
- (b) the number of households that have been provided benefits under the PAHAL (DBTL) Scheme during the last five years;
- (c) whether there has been an increase in the price of subsidized LPG cylinder during the last year and the subsidy provided for such cylinders has been reduced by the Government and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to discontinue the LPG subsidy scheme in the near future; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री  
(श्री रामेश्वर तेली)**

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

(a): The details of funds allocated towards LPG Subsidy during the last five years and current year are given below:

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23*</b>
Direct Benefit Transfer for LPG (DBTL) subsidy	13,122	16,570	29,719	25,620	3,347	4,064
Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) subsidy	2,252	3,200	3,724	9,690	1,618	800
Total	15,374	19,770	33,443	35,310	4,965	4,864

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC)

\*Budget Estimates

(b): The details of number of beneficiaries under DBTL (PAHAL) Scheme, 2014 for last five year are as follows:

<b>As on Date</b>	<b>No. of beneficiaries</b>
As on 01.04.2018	20,21,20,070
As on 01.04.2019	24,67,63,542
As on 01.04.2020	26,29,12,547
As on 01.04.2021	27,16,18,904
As on 01.04.2022	28,36,77,886

Source: Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) on behalf of OMCs

(c) to (e): The prices of petroleum products in the country are linked to the price of respective products in the international market. However, the 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. In addition, the Government has announced a targeted subsidy of Rs. 200 per 14.2 Kg cylinder for Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) beneficiaries for upto 12 refills for year 2022-23.

The details of prices of domestic LPG for the last one year are given below:

<b>Date effective from</b>	<b>Retail Selling Price (RSP) of Domestic LPG Rs./14.2 Kg Cylinder</b>
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
07 May 2022	999.50
19 May 2022	1003.00
06 July 2022	1053.00

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC)

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