

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1238**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 09 FEBRUARY, 2023**

**Subsidy on LPG**

1238. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

**पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any statistics regarding subsidy on LPG cylinders given to the domestic consumers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the subsidy provided per LPG cylinders and number of customers during the last five years, year and State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has stopped providing subsidy on LPG cylinders; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, 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) to (d): The prices of petroleum products including LPG in the country are linked to the price of respective products in the international market. The average Saudi CP prices on which the domestic LPG prices are based, increased from US\$ 454/MT to US\$ 693/MT during 2019-20 to 2021-22. During 2022-23 the average Saudi CP has further risen to US\$ 710 /MT till February 2023. However, the Government continues to modulate the effective price of domestic LPG. Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies have suffered huge losses on sale of domestic LPG. To compensate these losses, the Government has recently approved a one-time compensation of Rs. 22000 crore to OMCs. Government has started 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 subsidy on LPG given by Government during each of the last five years are given below:

(Rs. in Crore)

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>
Direct Benefit Transfer for LPG (DBTL) subsidy (A)	20905	31539	22726	3658	242
Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) subsidy (B)	2559	5670	1446	76	1569
Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP) subsidy (C)				8162	
<b>Total Subsidy on LPG (A+B+C)</b>	<b>23464</b>	<b>37209</b>	<b>24172</b>	<b>11896</b>	<b>1811</b>

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC)

The details of beneficiaries of LPG subsidy for last five year are as follows:

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

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

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