

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:572

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PRICES OF KEROSENE AND LPG FOR BELOW POVERTY LINE PEOPLE

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to fix different prices of kerosene and LPG for the people living below poverty line and above poverty line;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has verified the number of BPL families having LPG at present;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether such double pricing will increase the black marketing; and
- (f) if so, the details and steps taken by the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a)to(f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.