

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

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SUPPLY OF SUBSIDIZED LPG CYLINDERS

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to cap subsidized LPG at 8-12 refills a year to a consumer;
- (b) if so, the details of the scheme ;
- (c) the likely difference in rates about the additional cylinders over and above 8-12 cylinders to be made available to the consumers ; and
- (d) the reasons for limiting the supply of subsidized LPG at 8-12 cylinders a year to a consumer?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (d) : Various Committees including the High Powered Committee chaired by Shri B. K. Chaturvedi which reviewed the financial position of oil companies have made recommendations for restricting the number of subsidized LPG cylinder to be supplied to a LPG domestic connection holder. However, as of now, no such specific proposal for restricting the subsidized LPG cylinders to 8-12 in a year is under consideration of the Government.