

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

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DEMAND OF 5 KG. COOKING GAS CYLINDERS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the demand of 5 kg. cooking gas cylinders per month in the country and the prices at which it is sold;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to sell these cylinders at market-determined prices; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): The average monthly demand of 5 kg. domestic LPG cylinder in the country is about 221.23 Metric Tonnes or 44,246 cylinders. The Retail Selling Price (RSP) of 5 kg. domestic LPG cylinder varies from market to market and in Delhi it is priced at Rs. 119.45
- (b) & (c): Government has given approval to Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) for marketing 5 kg. non-domestic LPG cylinders on pilot basis in the cities of Hyderabad, Mumbai and Bangalore.