GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:527 ANSWERED ON:25.02.2010 SUBSIDY SCHEME ON KEROSENE AND LPG Gangaram Shri Awale Jaywant;Reddy Shri Mekapati Rajamohan

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning lo extend its subsidy scheme on the two fuels i.e. Kerosene and LPG for another five years; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a)&(b): Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, in its Budget proposals for 2010 -11 submitted to the Ministry of Finance, has inter-alia proposed for the extension of the `PDS Kerosene and Domestic LPG Subsidy Scheme, 2002` and the `Freight Subsidy (For Far Flung Areas) Scheme, 2002` for another five years i.e. upto March 2015.