

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

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SUPPLY OF LPG CYLINDERS AT SUBSIDISED RATES

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

- (a) whether the Government propose to supply only six domestic LPG cylinders per year to the consumers at subsidized rates;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the price of Gas Cylinder proposed to be fixed after clearance of the said proposal;
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to regulate the subsidy on LPG cylinders; and
- (e) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to provide LPG Cylinders round the year to the poor families at subsidies rates?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

- (a) & (b): A proposal is under consideration with the Government to give consumers limited number of domestic LPG cylinders in a year on subsidized rate.
- (c): The pricing and marketing modalities in respect of non-subsidized Domestic LPG cylinders to consumers are yet to be decided by the Government.
- (d): Government has constituted a Task Force in February, 2011 to recommend and implement a solution for direct transfer of subsidy on domestic LPG to the intended beneficiaries.
- (e): At present, domestic LPG cylinders are being provided round the year to all classes of domestic consumers including poor families at subsidized rates.