

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1969

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PAYMENT OF SUBSIDY

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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make the payment of subsidy on fertilizers, kerosene and LPG directly to beneficiaries from March, 2010 onwards;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the likely beneficiaries in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to gather information about bank accounts of farmers and BPL consumers, till February, 2012;
- (d) if so, the estimated number of such beneficiaries, State-wise; and
- (e) the details of subsidies proposed to be transferred directly?

**Answer**

Minister of State in Ministry of Finance(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (e) No sir.

However, a task force headed by Shri Nandan Nilekani has been set up, in February 2011, to work out the modalities for proposed system of direct transfer of subsidy for kerosene, LPG and fertilisers. Final report of the Task Force is yet to be received.

Based on the recommendations contained in the Final Report of the Task Force, decision shall be taken by the Government.