

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3046
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DIRECT SUBSIDY ON LPG CYLINDERS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering for direct transfer of subsidy on LPG cylinders to consumers' bank accounts; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : As per the recommendation of the Task Force Report, a pilot based on Aadhar authenticated LPG cylinder delivery is going on in Mysore in the State of Karnataka. During the initial part of the pilot, the direct transfer of a token amount was tested and found to be successful.

As directed by the Task Force, pilot is being extended to the entire Mysore District and with full subsidy amount transfer. Modalities for the same are being worked out and as per plan the scheme is expected to be rolled out in 2013 in full Mysore district.