

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:956
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CAP 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 to bring a cap on the number of subsidized LPG cylinders to the affluent section of population having an income of more than rupees six lakh per annum ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount of subsidy being provided by the Government on each LPG cylinder at present; and
- (d) the extra amount likely to be paid by the consumers for each LPG cylinder once the cap on LPG cylinders is introduced ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No, Madam.

(c): The Government is providing subsidy of ₹22.58 per cylinder on domestic LPG from the fiscal budget under the 'Domestic LPG Subsidy Scheme, 2002' to the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs). Besides, the OMCs are incurring an under-recovery of ₹231 per domestic LPG cylinder, as per the Refinery Gate Price effective 01.08.2012

(d): Does not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.