

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1320
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SUBSIDY ON COOKING GAS AND CNG
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the subsidy on cooking gas and Compressed Natural Gas (CNG); and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SMT. PANABAAGA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (b): At present, there is no proposal before the Government to increase the subsidy on cooking gas. Further, there is no subsidy on Compressed Natural Gas (CNG). Representations have been received regarding the annual cap on domestic subsidized cylinders which are being looked into.