

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

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SUBSIDISED CYLINDERS IN SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the orders of capping number of subsidized LPG cylinders also applies to the Government schools providing nutritious food services as well as the students hostels;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to issue any new guidelines exempting the aforesaid categories from the purview of the said order; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SMT PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b): Government as per the decision of Cabinet Committee on Political Affairs on dated 13.09.2012 has decided that the price of subsidized LPG be maintained at the current level with a cap of 6 cylinders per year for every domestic LPG consumer.

The Non-Domestic Exempt Category consumers including schools and colleges (whether for hostel or for mid day meal schemes) are supplied LPG cylinders at NDEC rates.

(c) & (d): No.