

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:11

ANSWERED ON:22.02.2013

SUBSIDIZED LPG CYLINDERS

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has increased the number of subsidized LPG cylinders from 6 to 9 per year per connection and the price of LPG cylinders;

(b) if so, the details and the rationale thereof;

(c) the total number of domestic LPG consumers in the country vis-à-vis the number of subsidized LPG cylinders available for consumers during the current financial year from the date of implementation of cap, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to further increase the number of subsidized cylinders in order to provide relief to joint families as well as the poor and the middle-class in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (Dr. M. VEERAPPA MOILY)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 11 BY SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR AND PROF. (DR.) RANJAN PRASAD YADAV TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND FEBRUARY, 2013 REGARDING SUBSIDIZED LPG CYLINDERS.

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam, Government has revised the cap on supply of subsidized LPG cylinder per domestic connection from 3 to 5 for the period from 14.9.2012 to 31.3.2013 and from 6 to 9 annually w.e.f. 1.4.2013.

(c) The total number of domestic LPG customers as on 01.01.2013 is 14.45 crore and the number of subsidized LPG cylinders available per consumer during the current financial year from the date of implementation of cap is 5. State/UT wise details of consumers are at Annexure I

(d) & (e) There is no proposal to further increase the number of subsidized cylinders to be provided in a year to any consumer.