

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

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SECURITY DEPOSITS FOR LPG CONNECTIONS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the security deposits for new LPG connections has been increased recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken to avoid putting more burden on the poor people like Below Poverty Line (BPL) card holders and to provide them some concessions in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Security Deposit on 14.2 kg LPG cylinder for North Eastern States has been enhanced from Rs. 900/- to Rs. 1150/- and for rest of the country from Rs. 1250/- to Rs. 1450/-.
- (c) A scheme for providing one time grant to BPL families in the rural areas for release of new domestic LPG connection under Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitaran Yojana (RGGLVY) is in operation. As per the scheme, the security deposit for the domestic LPG cylinder and pressure regulator is paid from a fund created through contributions from the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds of ONGC, OIL, GAIL, BPCL, HPCL and IOC.