

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:220

ANSWERED ON:08.12.2014

KG LPG CYLINDERS

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to supply 5 kg LPG cylinders at subsidized rate to the consumers across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the estimated number of consumers likely to be benefited therefrom, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to popularise subsidised 5 Kg LPG cylinders among the consumers in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 220 BY SHRI NAGENDRA KUMAR PRADHAN & SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE TO BE ANSWERED ON 8TH DECEMBER, 2014 REGARDING 5 KG LPG CYLINDERS.

(a) to (d) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that they are already marketing 5 Kg cylinders at subsidized rate. Upto 34 cylinders of 5 Kg capacity are given at subsidized rate to a customer in a year and consumption beyond 34 cylinders in a year is at non-subsidized rate. State/UT-wise number of 5 Kg customers registered with the OMCs as on 01.11.2014 are at Annexure.