

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1177
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th FEBRUARY, 2019

LPG Subsidy through Post Office

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

- (a) whether the Government has recently issued any guidelines to transfer LPG subsidy in Post office saving accounts for the convenience of the people;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether this facility is available in all the post offices of the country or only in a few selected post offices and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to provide such facility in all post offices in the country;
- (d) the details of the post offices in which this facility is being provided in the country, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh; and
- (e) the reasons for not providing the said facility in all the post offices so far?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री) श्री धर्मन्द्र प्रधान(
MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA
PRADHAN)

(a) to (e) Under PAHAL scheme, LPG consumers are required to link such bank/post office accounts which are mapped with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) payment gateway. Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that they transfer LPG subsidy amount to the bank/post office accounts linked with LPG consumers database.