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**Concessions to LPG consumers of North-Eastern States**

†3159. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the price of gas cylinder in North-Eastern States at present;
- (b) whether Government is considering to provide special concessions to consumers of the North-Eastern States;
- (c) if so, whether such concessions would be provided to other hill States also; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) The effective cost to consumer under DBTL scheme in major cities of North Eastern States as on 01.03.2017 is given as under:—

State	City	(₹/14.2 kg cylinder)
Assam	Guwahati	468.53
Manipur	Imphal	495.55
Meghalaya	Shillong	450.56
Nagaland	Kohima	492.17
Tripura	Agartala	447.97
Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar	481.62
Mizoram	Aizawl	456.10
Sikkim	Gangtok	474.21

*Source:* Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell

(b) to (d) The basic price of Domestic LPG is uniform across the country. However, the final selling price vary from State to State/market to market due to changes in other cost elements such as freight, Sales Tax/VAT, local levies etc.

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