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Controlling increasing prices of LPG

1383. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA:

DR. L. HANUMANTHAIAH:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the prices of subsidized and non-subsidized LPG cylinders are increasing tremendously during the last two years;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether Government has made any mechanism to control the prices of LPG cylinders?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) to (c) The Government continues to modulate the effective price to consumer for subsidized domestic LPG. Prices of petroleum products in the country are linked to their respective product prices in the international market. As Government is modulating the retail price of subsidized domestic LPG, the subsidy on these products increase/decrease with the corresponding increase/decrease in the prices of these products in the international market. The subsidized and non-subsidized price of domestic LPG is ₹ 494.35 and ₹ 637.00/14.2 kg cylinder respectively (at Delhi market as on 01.07.2019). The applicable subsidy to consumer is ₹ 142.65/14.2 kg cylinder.

The price of domestic subsidized LPG and non-subsidized LPG at Delhi during the last two years is available at the website of IOCL *i.e.* www.iocl.com.

Goal for reducing crude oil imports

1384. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

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

- (a) whether Government has set the goal for reducing crude oil imports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any five-year action plan for individual segments of Government has been set;