

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1638**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 01 AUGUST, 2022

LPG subsidy

1638 Smt. Jebi Mather Hisham:

Will the Minister of *Petroleum and Natural Gas* be pleased to state:

whether Government is willing to restore LPG subsidy on a war footing in view of the gap between spending and household savings widening day by day due to inflation and derailing family budget?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

The prices of petroleum products in the country are linked to the price of respective products in the international market. However, the Government continues to modulate the effective price to consumer for domestic LPG. The subsidy, as admissible, is credited to the bank account of eligible beneficiaries. In addition, the Government has announced a targeted subsidy of Rs. 200 per 14.2 Kg cylinder for Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) beneficiaries for upto 12 refills a year for year 2022-23.

The impact of increase/decrease in prices of LPG can be assessed through its impact on inflation measured by Wholesale Price Index (WPI). The weightage of LPG in the WPI index is 0.64%.

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