

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.- 1886
ANSWERED ON- 17/03/2025

RELINQUISHING OF GAS SUBSIDY BY CONSUMERS

1886. SHRI GOLLA BABURAO:

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

(a) the details of gas consumers who have given up gas subsidy, State-wise, for the last five years, and the details of quantum of Government's money saved; and

(b) the steps that are being taken or proposed to be take by Government to promote giving up gas subsidy by the gas consumers in the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SURESH GOPI)

(a) to (b): To improve the efficiency of administering LPG subsidies, the Government has over the years undertaken various reforms and system improvement measures, which include, inter alia:

- The 'Give It Up' campaign, encouraging well-off domestic LPG consumers to voluntarily surrender their LPG subsidies.
- Blocking/suspension of multiple, ghost, invalid, and inactive consumer accounts.
- Stopping subsidies for higher-income consumers.
- Capping the number of subsidised refills.
- Direct Benefit Transfer Scheme for LPG consumers (DBTL).
- Deduplication using the Combined LPG Database Platform (CLDP).
- Biometric Aadhaar authentication for PMUY and DBTL consumers.

These measures have resulted in significant savings in LPG subsidies, contributing to the judicious utilisation of public funds.

As on 01.02.2025, about 1.15 crore consumers have voluntarily given up their subsidies under Give it up Campaign. State/UT-wise details of consumers who have surrendered/given up their subsidy for the last five years are at **Annexure-A**.

The details of estimated subsidy savings on various accounts since 2019-20 are given at **Annexure- B.**

In addition to applicable DBTL subsidy to domestic LPG consumers located in far-flung areas, Government is providing a targeted subsidy of Rs. 300 per 14.2 Kg LPG cylinder since 5th October 2023, which was increased from targeted subsidies of Rs 200 per cylinder, being provided since May 2022, to all Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) beneficiaries. With a targeted subsidy of Rs. 300 per cylinder (and proportionately prorated for 5 Kg cylinder), effective cost for PMUY consumers is Rs. 503 per 14.2 Kg cylinder (at Delhi) currently.

Annexure referred to in part (a) to (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1886 to be answered on 17.03.2025 regarding “Relinquishing of gas subsidy by consumers” by SHRI GOLLA BABURAO.

**Detail of LPG Consumer who have given up gas subsidy, State-wise, for the last five years
(In Thousands)**

State/UT	01-04-2020	01-04-2021	01-04-2022	01-04-2023	01-04-2024
Andaman & Nicobar	2.9	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Andhra Pradesh	233.9	233.9	234.1	240.5	241.4
Arunachal Pradesh	23.4	23.6	23.7	23.7	23.8
Assam	189.5	189.8	190.5	191.2	191.5
Bihar	431.3	434.9	435.6	436.4	438.6
Chandigarh	19	19.1	19.2	20.5	20.6
Chhatisgarh	142.6	142.4	142.8	143.3	144
Dadra Nagar-Haveli D	14.1	14.1	14	14.4	14.8
Delhi	843.5	846.8	853.6	874.4	923.2
Goa	45.1	45.5	46.3	46.8	47.9
Gujarat	479.5	485.8	490.6	534.8	546
Himachal Pradesh	70.9	71.2	71.5	74.2	74.9
Haryana	353.3	356.5	362.4	385.4	395.2
Jharkhand	100.9	101.4	102.5	103	104
Jammu & Kashmir	163.6	154.9	154.6	158	158.5
Kerala	302	302.8	303.9	304.8	308.2
Karnataka	749.2	752.1	754.8	759.5	775
Lakshadweep	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Ladakh	0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Manipur	47.1	47.1	47.1	47.1	47.1
Meghalaya	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7
Maharashtra	1756.8	1772.9	1789.1	1924.7	1965.3
Mizoram	44	44	44	44	44
Madhya Pradesh	454.8	455.8	456.5	468.4	470.4
Nagaland	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.7
Odisha	168.4	169.1	171.3	173.3	174.5
Pondicherry	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.8	16.9
Punjab	414.1	413.5	414.2	461.5	463.7
Rajasthan	713	713.1	716.5	754.6	757.4
Sikkim	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
Telangana	378.8	379.8	380.2	381.4	388.5
Tamil Nadu	666.1	671.3	674.7	680.6	692.6
Tripura	18.8	18.8	18.9	18.9	18.9
Uttar Pradesh	1343	1351.1	1355.1	1396.4	1408.3
Uttarakhand	152.9	154.8	157.6	160.6	165.4
West Bengal	367.1	357.7	360.1	363	367.4

Source: Indian Oil Corporation Limited on Industry basis

Annexure- B

Annexure referred to in part (a) to (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1886 to be answered on 17.03.2025 regarding “Relinquishing of gas subsidy by consumers” by SHRI GOLLA BABURAO.

Financial Year	Subsidy Savings* (Rs. in Crore)
2019-20	11,702
2020-21	1608.58
2022-23	533.76
2023-24	775.98

*- NIL savings estimated for 2021-22

Source: Indian Oil Corporation Limited on Industry basis