

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1393
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD JULY, 2019**

Subsidies on petroleum products

1393. SHRI MANAS RANJAN BHUNIA:

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

(a) whether Central Government has been providing subsidies on petroleum products including petrol, diesel, kerosene, LPG, if so, the amount of subsidies given by Government for the years 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 till May; and

(b) the cost of petrol, diesel, kerosene and LPG cylinder during the above said period?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) & (b) Prices of petrol and diesel have been made market-determined by the Government with effect from 26.06.2010 and 19.10.2014 respectively. Since then, the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) take appropriate decision on pricing of petrol and diesel in line with international product prices and other market conditions. The Government continues to modulate the effective price to consumer for Subsidized Domestic LPG and retail selling price of PDS Kerosene.

The details of subsidies reimbursed by the Government on PDS Kerosene and Domestic LPG during 2017-18, 2018-19 and current year are given below:

(` Crore)

Particulars	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (upto June, 2019)
PDS Kerosene	8,696	4,296	4,100
Domestic LPG	13,122	16,570	21,449
Total Subsidy/Under-recovery	21,818	20,866	25,549

The prices of petrol and diesel since 2017-18 are available at the website of Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC) i.e. www.ppac.org.in. and the prices of domestic LPG and PDS Kerosene are available at the website of IOCL i.e. www.iocl.com

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