

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:50
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SUBSIDY ON LPG AND KEROSENE
PRABODH PANDA;SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to do away with the subsidy on LPG and Kerosene in a phased manner;
- (b) whether the Government propose to shift the burden of subsidy to the public sector oil companies and private sector producers;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for shifting the burden on these companies to phase out the subsidy; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the public and private sector companies?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATRUAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK)

- (a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.