

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

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HIKE IN PRICES OF LPG AND KEROSENE  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the subsidy given on kerosene and domestic LPG cylinder by each PSU oil companies alongwith the losses suffered from the sale of each cylinder/kerosene;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to increase the price of kerosene and domestic cooking gas; and
- (c) if so, the reasons and details thereof ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

- (a): The subsidy given by the Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) during the period April-June, 2005 on the sale of PDS kerosene and domestic LPG was Rs.0.82/litre and Rs.22.58/cylinder respectively. The total under-recoveries of the OMCs on these products amounted to Rs.3196 crore and Rs.1635 crore respectively during the above period.
- (b) & (c): Government are constantly monitoring the pricing of sensitive petroleum products, including PDS Kerosene and domestic LPG.