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Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

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To ✓  
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**Sub: RTI application received through Unique Identification Authority of India.**

Sir,

With respect to the information sought it is informed that on implementation of PAHAL Scheme, an intensive exercise was carried out for identifying duplicate/fake/ghost/inactive domestic LPG connections and as on 01.04.2014, 3.34 crore such connections were identified by the public sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs).

2. The estimated savings arising out of the PAHAL Scheme for the year Financial Year (FY) 2014-15 to 2016-17 is as under:-

- (i) **For the FY 2014-15** - The estimated savings was Rs. 14,818.4 crore (Rs. 369.72 average subsidy per cylinder X 3.34 crore number of blocked customers X 12 entitled number of subsidized domestic cylinder per annum).
- (ii) **For the FY 2015-16** - The estimated savings was Rs. 6,443 crore (Rs. 150.82 average subsidy per cylinder X 3.56 crore number of blocked customers X 12 entitled number of subsidized domestic cylinder per annum).
- (iii) **For the FY 2016-17** - The estimated savings was Rs. 8,185 crore (Rs. 108.78 average subsidy per cylinder X 6.27 crore number of blocked customers X 12 entitled number of subsidized domestic cylinder per annum).

3. Further, online de-duplication is carried out regularly at intera and inter-OMCs level based on Aadhaar, Bank Account, name and address to identify existence of multiple connections.

Yours faithfully,

(J. C. Babu)

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- (i) Information Cell, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas.  
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