

PAHAL

Government, as a measure of Good Governance has introduced well targeted system of subsidy delivery to LPG consumers through PAHAL. The initiative of the Government was aimed at rationalizing subsidies based on approach to cut subsidy leakages, but not subsidies themselves. Pahal scheme has entered into Guinness book of World record being largest Direct Benefit Transfer scheme. Applicable subsidy is directly transferred into the bank account of the beneficiaries.

PAHAL has helped in identifying 'ghost' accounts, multiple accounts and inactive accounts. This has helped in curbing diversion of subsidised LPG to commercial purposes.

Further, Government has taken steps to rationalise the subsidy outgo by excluding such LPG consumers or his/her having spouse taxable income of above Rs 10 lakhs from availing LPG subsidy.