DIRECT CASH TRANSFER SUBSIDY IN INDIA- SUBSIDY IN GAS AND THE WAY AHEAD

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ABSTRACT
Direct cash transfer scheme is a poverty reduction measure in which government subsidies and other benefits are given directly to the poor in cash rather than in the form of subsidies. It may help the Government reach out to identified beneficiaries and can plug leakages. Currently, one of the major problems being faced is that ration shop owners divert subsidized PDS grains or kerosene to open market and make fast buck. The new cash transfer subsidy scheme seems to be one probable solution to this grave problem. The objective of this paper is to get an insight into the cash transfer subsidy scheme in LPG gas and some of the hurdles that may be faced in the process.

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