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Government of India has decided to extend the Direct Benefit Transfer for LPG (DBTL) Scheme in 235 more districts by 1.1.14 in phases depending on Aadhaar penetration. With this roll out almost half the country, covering 289 districts, will get covered by DBTL by 1.1.14.

The DBTL scheme has already been launched so far in 54 districts of the country covering 21.9 million LPG consumers and Rs.222 crore subsidy has been transferred through 5.3 million transactions into the bank accounts of the LPG consumers so far.

The launch schedule for the country is given below:

Phase	DBTL launch on	Number of Districts	Lists of district at Annexure #
I	Over	20	1
II	Over	34	2
III	1.10.13	44	3
IV	1.11.13	46	4
V	1.12.13	40	5
VI	1.1.14	105	6
Total		289	

The state-wise expansion program schedule is at **Annexure 7**.

As per the **DBTL scheme**, cash subsidy is transferred for the LPG cylinders directly into the bank accounts of the LPG consumers while the sale happens at the market price. In order to avail transfer of cash subsidy into the bank account, Aadhaar number of the LPG consumer has to be linked to the LPG consumer number and bank account of the LPG consumer for which a three months grace period from date of launch is being provided. During the grace period all consumers continue to get LPG cylinders at subsidized rate. After the grace period is over, all LPG consumers have to pay for LPG cylinders at market rate. Linkage via Aadhaar number is required for the

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transfer of cash subsidy. Thus, only those who have linked their Aadhaar numbers to both their bank account and LPG consumer number will be able to receive cash subsidy in their bank accounts. After the grace period is over, consumers will receive cash subsidy as and when they link their Aadhaar numbers for the balance entitlement.

For details about the Aadhaar enabled banks, status of linkage of Aadhaar to your bank account and LPG consumer number, frequently asked questions about the scheme please visit the following website:

<http://www.petroleum.nic.in/dbtl/>

All LPG consumers of the 289 districts are advised to obtain Aadhaar number and link it to their LPG consumer number and to their bank accounts if they wish to avail of the LPG subsidy at the earliest.

Aadhaar number is not required to avail LPG cylinders at non-subsidized rate. LPG consumers not desirous of availing subsidy on LPG are not required to furnish their Aadhaar numbers.

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Annexure 1

Phase I (20 Districts) where DBTL has already been launched (18 districts on 1.6.13, Mysore on 1.7.2013 and Mandi on 1.8.2013)

S. No.	State Name	District Name
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Anantapur
2.		Chittoor
3.		East Godavari
4.		Hyderabad
5.		Rangareddy
6.	Daman & Diu	Diu
7.	Goa	North Goa
8.	Himachal Pradesh	Bilaspur
9.		Hamirpur
10.		Mandi
11.		Una
12.	Karnataka	Mysore
13.		Tumkur
14.	Kerala	Pathanamthitta
15.		Wayanad
16.	Maharashtra	Wardha
17.	Puducherry	Puducherry
18.	Punjab	Nawanshahar
19.	Madhya Pradesh	East Nimar (Khandwa)
20.		Harda

Annexure 2**Phase II (34 Districts) where DBTL has been launched on 1.9.13**

S.No.	State Name	District Name
1	Andhra Pradesh	Srikakulam
2		Guntur
3		Krishna
4		Adilabad
5		Cuddapah
6		Prakasam
7		West Godavari
8	Goa	South Goa
9	Himachal Pradesh	Kangra
10		Chamba
11		Kullu
12		Solan
13		Sirmaur
14		Shimla
15	Kerala	Alappuzha
16		Kozhikode
17		Idukki
18		Thrissur
19		Ernakulam
20		Kottayam
21		Kollam
22		Kannur
23		Palakkad
24		Thiruvananthapuram
25		Kasaragod
26	Malappuram	
27	Madhya Pradesh	Hoshangabad
28		Burhanpur
29	Maharashtra	Amravati
30	Punjab	Fatehgarh Sahib
31		Barnala
32		Jalandhar
33		Ludhiana
34		Faridkot

Annexure 3**Phase III (44 Districts) where DBTL will be launched on 1.10.13**

S.No.	Name Of State/UT	Name Of District
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	North & Middle Andamans
2	Andhra Pradesh	Karimnagar
3		Khammam
4		Nizamabad
5		Nellore
6		Warangal
7		Medak
8		Nalgonda
9		Vizag
10		Chandigarh
11	Haryana	Ambala
12		Sonipat
13	Himachal Pradesh	Kinnaur
14	Jharkhand	Ranchi
15		Hazaribag
16		Khunti
17		Ramgarh
18		Lohardaga
19	Karnataka	Dharwad
20		Udupi
21	Lakshadweep	Lakshadweep
22	Madhya Pradesh	Indore
23		Shajapur
24		Bhopal
25		Jabalpur
26		Mandsaur
27		Dhule
28	Maharashtra	Nagpur
29		Gondiya
30		Ratnagiri
31		Thane
32		Jalgaon
33		Sangli
34		Punjab
35	Moga	
36	Bathinda	
37	Hoshiarpur	
38	Amritsar	
39	Rupnagar	
40	Kapurthala	
41	Patiala	
42	Sangrur	
43	Rajasthan	
44	Tamil Nadu	Ariyalur

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Annexure 4

Phase IV (46 Districts) where DBTL is proposed to be launched on 1.11.13

S.No.	Name Of State/UT	Name Of District
1	Andhra Pradesh	Mahbubnagar
2		Vizianagaram
3	Daman & Diu	Daman
4	Haryana	Panchkula
5		Faridabad
6	Jharkhand	Bokaro
7		Seraikela-kharsawan
8		Gumla
9		Garhwa
10		Dumka
11		Dhanbad
12		Palamu
13	Karnataka	Uttara Kannada
14		Gadag
15	Madhya Pradesh	Dewas
16		Ratlam
17		Neemuch
18	Maharashtra	Nandurbar
19		Ahmednagar
20		Jalna
21		Pune
22		Bhandara
23		Latur
24		Nashik
25		Chandrapur
26		Aurangabad
27		Akola
28	Satara	
29	Odisha	Balangir
30		Puri
31		Khordha
32		Cuttack
33	Puducherry	Yanam
34	Punjab	S.A.S Nagar(Mohali)
35	Rajasthan	Jhunjhunun
36		Udaipur
37		Alwar
38		Kota
39		Rajsamand
40	Tamil Nadu	Tiruchirappalli
41		Madurai
42		Pudukkottai

43	Tamil Nadu	Nagapattinam
44	West Bengal	Haora
45		Koch Bihar
46		Kolkata

Annexure 5

Phase V (40 Districts) where DBTL is proposed to be launched on 1.12.13

S.No.	Name Of State/UT	Name Of District
1	Gujarat	Porbandar
2	Haryana	Kurukshetra
3		Karnal
4		Kaithal
5		Giridih
6	Jharkhand	Kodarma
7		Sahibganj
8		Deoghar
9		Godda
10	Karnataka	Haveri
11		Bangalore
12		Koppal
13		Bidar
14		Davanagere
15		Bijapur
16	Madhya Pradesh	Seoni
17		Ujjain
18		Satna
19		Vidisha
20	Maharashtra	Kolhapur
21		Osmanabad
22		Buldana
23	Puduchery	Karikal
24	Punjab	Mansa
25		Ferozpur
26	Rajasthan	Churu
27		Dausa
28		Sirohi
29		Jaipur
30		Barmer
31		Pali
32		Sikar
33	Tamil Nadu	Cuddalore
34		Perambalur
35		Karur

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36		Dharmapuri
37		Salem
38		Virudhunagar
39		Erode
40	West Bengal	Hugli

Annexure 6**Phase VI (105 Districts) where DBTL is proposed to be launched on 1.1.14**

S.No.	Name Of State/UT	Name Of District
1	Andhra Pradesh	Kurnool
2	Delhi	Central Delhi
3		East Delhi
4		North Delhi
5		NW Delhi
6		SW Delhi
7		West Delhi
8		South Delhi
9		North East Delhi
10		New Delhi
11		Gujarat
12	Narmada	
13	Junagadh	
14	Mahesana	
15	Navsari	
16	Ahmedabad	
17	Valsad	
18	Haryana	Rohtak
19		Gurgaon
20		Yamunanagar
21		Palwal
22		Panipat
23		Sirsa
24	Haryana	Hisar
25		Rewari
26		Jhajjar
27		Simdega
28	Jharkhand	Purbi Singhbhum

29		Pashchimi Singhbhum
30		Pakaur
31		Jamtara
32	Karnataka	Chikkaballapur
33		Belgaum
34		Bangalore Rural
35		Bagalkot
36		Chikmagalur
37		Gulbarga
38		Dakshina Kannada
39		Kodagu
40		Bellary
41		Karnataka
42	Kolar	
43	Ramanagar	
44	Chamarajanagar	
45	Gwalior	
46	Madhya Pradesh	Damoh
47		Katni
48		Narsimhapur
49		Sagar
50		Barwani
51		Guna
52		Rewa
53		Sehore
54		Dhar
55		Panna
56		Betul
57		Mandla
58		Chhindwara
59		Alirajpur
60		Raisen
61		Jhabua
62	Maharashtra	Mumbai (incl. Mumbai Sub Urban & Mumbai city)
63		Bid
64		Solapur
65		Raigarh
66		Nanded
67		Washim
68		Hingoli
69		Yavatmal

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70		Gadchiroli	
71	Odisha	Baleshwar	
72		Bhadrak	
73		Sundargarh	
74	Punjab	Tarn Taran	
75		Muktsar	
76	Rajasthan	Bikaner	
77		Jalor	
78		Tonk	
79		Nagaur	
80		Bundi	
81		Baran	
82		Hanumangarh	
83		Jodhpur	
84	Rajasthan	Chittaurgarh	
85		Ganganagar	
86		Thanjavur	
87		Dindigul	
88		Thiruvarur	
89		Namakkal	
90		Vellore	
91		Tamil Nadu	Ramanathapuram
92			Viluppuram
93			Theni
94			Kanniyakumari
95			Kancheepuram
96			Thoothukkudi
97			Tirunelveli
98			Krishnagiri
99	Uttarakhand	Champawat	
100	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	
101		Kanpur Nagar	
102	Uttar Pradesh	Etawah	
103	West Bengal	Murshidabad	
104		Dakshin Dinajpur	
105		Maldah	

State-wise List of 269 districts with dates of launch of DBTL

S.No.	State Name	District Name	Date of Launch	
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	North & Middle Andamans	1-Oct-13	
2	Andhra Pradesh	Srikakulam	1-Sep-13	
3		Guntur		
4		Krishna		
5		Adilabad		
6		Cuddapah		
7		Prakasam		
8		West Godavari		
9		Karimnagar		1-Oct-13
10		Khammam		
11		Nizamabad		
12		Nellore		
13		Warangal		
14		Medak		
15		Nalgonda		
16		Vizag		
17		Mahbubnagar	1-Nov-13	
18		Vizianagaram	1-Nov-13	
19		Kurnool	1-Jan-14	
20		Chandigarh	Chandigarh	1-Oct-13
21	Daman & Diu	Daman	1-Nov-13	
22	Delhi	Central Delhi	1-Jan-14	
23		East Delhi		
24		North Delhi		
25		NW Delhi		
26		SW Delhi		
27		West Delhi		
28		South Delhi		
29		North East Delhi		1-Jan-14
30		New Delhi		1-Jan-14
31		Goa		South Goa
32	Gujarat	Porbandar	1-Dec-13	
33		Rajkot	1-Jan-14	
34		Narmada		
35		Junagadh		

36		Mahesana	
37		Navsari	
38		Ahmedabad	
39		Valsad	
40	Haryana	Ambala	1-Oct-13
41		Sonapat	
42		Panchkula	1-Nov-13
43		Faridabad	
44		Kurukshetra	
45		Karnal	1-Dec-13
46		Kaithal	
47		Rohtak	
48		Gurgaon	
49		Yamunanagar	
50		Palwal	
51		Panipat	1-Jan-14
52		Sirsa	
53		Hisar	
54		Rewari	
55		Jhajjar	
56	Himachal Pradesh	Kangra	
57		Chamba	
58		Kullu	1-Sep-13
59		Solan	
60		Sirmaur	
61		Shimla	
62	Kinnaur	1-Oct-13	
63	Jharkhand	Ranchi	1-Oct-13
64		Hazaribag	
65		Khunti	
66		Ramgarh	
67		Lohardaga	1-Oct-13
68		Bokaro	
69		Seraikela-kharsawan	
70		Gumla	
71		Garhwa	1-Nov-13
72		Dumka	
73	Dhanbad		
74	Palamu		
75	Giridih		
76	Kodarma	1-Dec-13	

77	Jharkhand	Sahibganj	1-Jan-14
78		Deoghar	
79		Godda	
80		Simdega	
81		Purbi Singhbhum	
82		Pashchimi Singhbhum	
83		Pakaur	
84		Jamtara	
85	Karnataka	Dharwad	1-Oct-13
86		Udupi	1-Nov-13
87		Uttara Kannada	
88		Gadag	
89		Haveri	1-Dec-13
90		Bangalore	
91		Koppal	
92		Bidar	
93		Davanagere	
94		Bijapur	
95	Chikkaballapur	1-Jan-14	
96	Belgaum		
97	Bangalore Rural		
98	Bagalkot		
99	Chikmagalur		
100	Gulbarga		
101	Dakshina Kannada		
102	Kodagu		
103	Bellary		
104	Mandya		
105	Kolar	1-Jan-14	
106	Ramanagar		
107	Karnataka	Chamarajanagar	
108	Kerala	Alappuzha	1-Sep-13
109		Kozhikode	
110		Idukki	
111		Thrissur	
112		Ernakulam	
113		Kottayam	
114		Kollam	
115		Kannur	
116		Palakkad	
117		Thiruvananthapuram	

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118		Kasaragod	
119		Malappuram	
120	Lakshadweep	Lakshadweep	1-Oct-13
121	Madhya Pradesh	Hoshangabad	1-Sep-13
122		Burhanpur	
123		Indore	
124		Shajapur	
125		Bhopal	1-Oct-13
126		Jabalpur	
127		Mandsaur	
128		Dewas	
129		Ratlam	1-Nov-13
130		Neemuch	
131		Seoni	
132		Ujjain	1-Dec-13
133		Satna	
134		Vidisha	
135		Gwalior	
136		Damoh	
137		Katni	1-Jan-14
138		Narsimhapur	
139	Sagar		
140	Barwani		
141	Guna		
142	Rewa		
143	Sehore		
144	Dhar		
145	Panna		
146	Betul		
147	Mandla		
148	Chhindwara		
149	Alirajpur		
150	Raisen		
151	Madhya Pradesh	Jhabua	1-Jan-14
152	Maharashtra	Amravati	1-Sep-13
153		Dhule	
154		Nagpur	
155		Gondiya	
156		Ratnagiri	1-Oct-13
157		Thane	
158		Jalgaon	
159		Sangli	
160		Nandurbar	1-Nov-13

161		Ahmednagar			
162		Jalna			
163		Pune			
164		Bhandara			
165		Latur			
166		Nashik			
167		Chandrapur			
168		Aurangabad			
169		Akola			
170		Satara			
171		Kolhapur		1-Dec-13	
172		Osmanabad			
173		Buldana			
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175				Bid	
176				Solapur	
177				Raigarh	
178	Nanded				
179	Washim				
180	Hingoli				
181	Yavatmal				
182	Gadchiroli				
183	Odisha	Balangir	1-Nov-13		
184		Puri	1-Nov-13		
185		Khordha			
186		Cuttack	1-Nov-13		
187		Baleshwar	1-Jan-14		
188		Bhadrak			
189		Sundargarh			
190	Puducherry	Yanam	1-Nov-13		
191		Karikal	1-Dec-13		
192	Punjab	Fatehgarh Sahib	1-Sep-13		
193		Barnala			
194		Jalandhar			
195		Ludhiana			
196		Faridkot			
197		Gurdaspur	1-Oct-13		
198		Moga			
199		Bathinda			
200		Hoshiarpur			
201		Amritsar			

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202		Rupnagar	
203		Kapurthala	
204		Patiala	
205		Sangrur	
206		S.A.S Nagar(Mohali)	1-Nov-13
207		Mansa	1-Dec-13
208		Ferozpur	
209		Tarn Taran	1-Jan-14
210		Muktsar	
211		Ajmer	1-Oct-13
212		Jhunjhunun	
213		Udaipur	
214		Alwar	1-Nov-13
215		Kota	
216		Rajsamand	
217		Churu	1-Dec-13
218		Dausa	
219		Sirohi	
220		Jaipur	
221	Rajasthan	Barmer	
222		Pali	1-Dec-13
223		Sikar	
224		Bikaner	1-Jan-14
225		Jalor	
226		Tonk	
227		Nagaur	
228		Bundi	
229		Baran	
230		Hanumangarh	
231		Jodhpur	
232		Chittaurgarh	
233	Rajasthan	Ganganagar	1-Jan-14
234		Ariyalur	1-Oct-13
235		Tiruchirappalli	
236		Madurai	1-Nov-13
237		Pudukkottai	
238	Tamil Nadu	Nagapattinam	
239		Cuddalore	
240		Perambalur	1-Dec-13
241		Karur	
242		Dharmapuri	

243		Salem	
244		Virudhunagar	
245		Erode	
246		Thanjavur	
247		Dindigul	
248		Thiruvavarur	
249		Namakkal	
250		Vellore	
251		Ramanathapuram	
252		Viluppuram	1-Jan-14
253		Theni	
254		Kanniyakumari	
255		Kancheepuram	
256		Thoothukkudi	
257		Tirunelveli	
258		Krishnagiri	
259		Lucknow	
260	Uttar Pradesh	Kanpur Nagar	1-Jan-14
261		Etawah	
262	Uttarakhand	Champawat	1-Jan-14
263		Haora	
264		Koch Bihar	1-Nov-13
265		Kolkata	
266	West Bengal	Hugli	1-Dec-13
267		Murshidabad	
268		Dakshin Dinajpur	1-Jan-14
269		Maldah	

