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LPG के दाम पर होगी नजर

तेल कंपनियां हर महीने एलपीजी सिलिंडर के दामों की समीक्षा करती हैं। हर राज्य में टैक्स अलग-अलग होता है और इसके हिसाब से एलपीजी के दामों में अंतर होता है। एक तारीख को अगले महीने के दामों का ऐलान होगा। बता दें कि गैस सिलिंडर की कीमत हर महीने बदलती है। इसकी कीमत में अंतरराष्ट्रीय आधार पर बदलाव किया जाता है।



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Leh: Every morning, Tsering Angmo leaves her two-year-old son with neighbours and commutes 20 km through a frozen landscape from her home in Choglam-sar, a settlement near Leh, to work at Ladakh's only LPG bottling plant near Leh.

Angmo is part of a 12-member all-women crew making sure that the 50,000 Indian soldiers eyeballing the Chinese army in Arctic tem-



The 12-woman crew handles all operations in the bottling plant, except loading of cylinders

peratures do not have to march on empty stomachs. The plant, built by state-

run IndianOil, is Ladakh's only source of cooking gas and a lifeline once snow snaps road connectivity with the rest of the country.

About 40% of the refills produced at the plant go to the defence establishment in the Union territory. It is also the country's only LPG unit to be operated by women. The women work the production line, check quality of seals etc and manage security.

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Feel responsible for each refill that goes out of Leh LPG plant'

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All crew members, except security officer Tsetan Angmo, are contract workers. Only loading is handled by five men.

To these women, in their 20s and 40s, managing the plant and their families seem to come naturally. "I can't afford to miss the bus to the plant where the shift starts at 9am. If I miss the bus, getting transport can be tough," says

Times View: By the very nature of their engagement, some heroes – soldiers, sportspersons, social workers – grab our attention. The women at Ladakh LPG plant are performing a vital task under difficult circumstances. They may seem ordinary people, but they are heroes too.

Tsering Angmo.

"The ease with which the ladies of our LPG plant deliver day in and day out, even in dead cold, exemplifies the power of women," says Sujoy Choudhury, ED at IndianOil's Punjab state office which is in charge of the plant. The commute is longer for Rigzin Lado from Karu, 35 km from Leh. "Before joining I did not even know how to fix a regulator (to a cylinder). Now I feel responsible for each refill that goes out." Padma Tsogyal said the team double-checks the refills head for defence establishments as a mark of respect.