

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3663
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4th APRIL, 2022

Implementation of Ujjwala yojana

3663 Dr. Sasmit Patra:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of beneficiares of Ujjwala yojana, State-wise;
- (b) the details of subsidy to the beneficiares under Ujjwala yojana;
- (c) the details of total amount of bank transfers undertaken for the beneficiaries; and
- (d) the reduction in refills of the Ujjwala yojana cylinders, if any?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (d) Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) was launched in 2016 to provide deposit free LPG connections to adult women of poor households. The target of distributing 8 crore PMUY connections was achieved in September, 2019. Further, the Government launched Ujjwala 2.0 in August 2021 to provide 1 crore deposit free LPG connections and the target was achieved in January, 2022. Under Ujjwala 2.0, in addition to deposit free connections, beneficiaries are also given free first refill and stove. The government has recently approved additional 60 lacs connections under Ujjwala 2.0. State-wise details of PMUY beneficiaries are at **Annexure**.

Total amount transferred to the bank accounts of PMUY beneficiaries since inception till February 2022 is Rs. 18003 crore. Per capita LPG consumption of PMUY beneficiaries has increased from 3.01 refills in 2019-20 to 3.66 refills in current financial year till February 2022.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in parts (a) to (d) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Parliament Question No. 3663 for 04.04.2022 asked by Dr. Sasmit Patra “ Implementation of Ujjwala yojana”

State/UT	PMUY (Phase 1)	Ujjwala 2.0
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	12,592	811
Andhra Pradesh	3,91,562	25,222
Arunachal Pradesh	44,363	3,457
Assam	34,73,960	5,11,073
Bihar	84,87,824	16,13,210
Chandigarh	87	5
Chhattisgarh	29,87,483	3,73,735
D & NH and Daman & Diu	15,009	39
Delhi	76,134	22,638
Goa	1,081	-
Gujarat	28,98,006	5,40,537
Haryana	7,25,510	13,675
Himachal Pradesh	1,36,334	2,058
UT of Jammu and Kashmir	12,29,947	9,415
Jharkhand	32,58,121	2,19,486
Karnataka	31,42,615	3,28,275
Kerala	2,56,050	44,456
UT of Ladakh	11,072	28
Lakshadweep	292	10
Madhya Pradesh	71,42,961	7,95,859
Maharashtra	44,17,172	2,81,997
Manipur	1,56,398	22,025
Meghalaya	1,50,526	22,628
Mizoram	28,122	1,523
Nagaland	55,136	21,977
Odisha	47,34,670	4,55,549
Puducherry	13,566	655
Punjab	12,19,520	17,132
Rajasthan	63,56,507	2,64,503
Sikkim	8,750	3,707
Tamil Nadu	32,37,336	2,14,225
Telangana	10,71,262	40,198
Tripura	2,71,528	5,827
Uttar Pradesh	1,47,16,736	20,00,914
Uttarakhand	4,03,119	46,778
West Bengal	88,15,723	20,96,373
TOTAL	7,99,47,074	1,00,00,000

Source: Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs)