

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1409**  
ANSWERED ON 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2023

**COOKING GAS CONNECTIONS IN KARNATAKA**

1409 Shri Lahar Singh Siroya:

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

- (a) the number of cooking gas connections that were there in Karnataka before the launch of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana in May 2016;
- (b) the number of new cooking gas connections provided in Karnataka under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala scheme in the last five years, year-wise details thereof; and
- (c) the total amount spent on subsidy for LPG connections in Karnataka under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala scheme, year-wise details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 01.05.2016. Prior to launch of PMUY (as on 30.04.2016), 1.04 crore LPG connections were there in the state of Karnataka.
- (b) & (c) Under PMUY, Government bears an expenditure of upto Rs 1600 per connection for Security Deposit (SD) of Cylinder, Pressure Regulator, Suraksha Hose, DGCC booklet and installation charges. Year-wise details of LPG connections released under PMUY in the State of Karnataka are as under:-

Year	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2021-22	2022-23 (Apr-Dec)
No. of LPG connections released under PMUY	15,840	8,93,174	19,13,808	3,23,478	3,28,275	2,93,751

Note-no connection was issued in 2020-21 under PMUY.  
Source: Indian Oil Corporation Ltd on behalf of Oil Marketing Companies.

57.16 lakh free refills were also provided to PMUY beneficiaries in the state of Karnataka under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP)