

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1419
ANSWERED ON 13th MARCH, 2023

PRADHAN MANTRI UJJWALA YOJANA

1419 # Shri Sandeep Kumar Pathak:

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

- (a) the current number of beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, and as compared to above, the total number of beneficiaries who have not got their cylinders refilled even once, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries not having got their cylinders refilled even once during last five years, year-wise;
- (c) whether it is a fact that Government has reduced the LPG subsidy during last five years, the details thereof; and
- (d) the LPG subsidy paid through DBT during last five years, the details thereof, year wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) As on 01.02.2023, there are 9.59 crore active beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) across the country. Out of 8.99 crore PMUY connections released since inception upto 31.03.2022, only 16.83 lakh PMUY consumers have not taken any refill after their installation refill. Per capita consumption of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) beneficiaries has increased from 3.01 refills in 2019-20 to 3.68 in 2021-22.

(c) & (d): Government continues to modulate the effective price to consumer for domestic LPG. Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies have suffered huge losses on sale of domestic LPG. To compensate these losses, Government has provided a one-time compensation of Rs. 22000 crore to OMCs in FY 2022-23. In addition, Government is also providing subsidy of Rs. 200 per 14.2 kg cylinder for upto 12 cylinders, to PMUY consumers, during FY 2022-23. The details of subsidy on domestic LPG given by Government during each of the last five years are given below:

(Rs. in Crore)

Particulars	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Direct Benefit Transfer for LPG (DBTL) subsidy (A)	20905	31539	22726	3658	242
Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) subsidy (B)	2559	5670	1446	76	1569
Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP) subsidy (C)				8162	
Total Subsidy on LPG (A+B+C)	23464	37209	24172	11896	1811

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC).