

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2216**  
**ANSWERED ON 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2023**

**UJJWALA YOJANA**

2216 # SHRI NARHARI AMIN:

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

- (a) the total number of beneficiaries of Ujjwala 1.0 scheme in the country;
- (b) the total number of people getting benefited from Ujjwala 1.0 scheme in Gujarat;
- (c) whether Government proposes to introduce Ujjwala 2.0 scheme after the success of Ujjwala 1.0; and
- (d) if so, the targets set by Government under Ujjwala 2.0 scheme and the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d) Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) was launched on 01.05.2016 to release deposit free LPG connection in the name of adult woman member of poor households across the country. As on 01.01.2023, there were 7.99 crore Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) Phase-I beneficiaries across the country including 28.97 lakh in the State of Gujarat.

To cover the remaining poor households, PMUY phase-2 (Ujjwala 2.0) was launched in August 2021 with a target to release 1 crore additional PMUY connections, which was achieved in January 2022. Subsequently, the Government decided to release 60 lakh more LPG connections under Ujjwala 2.0 and as on 01.01.2023, the target of 1.60 crore Ujjwala 2.0 connections has already been achieved.