

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2217
ANSWERED ON 20th MARCH, 2023

UJJWALA SCHEME IN THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL

2217 DR. SANTANU SEN:

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

- (a) the number of gas connections allotted under the Ujjwala scheme since the inception of the scheme, year-wise, State-wise and district-wise for the State of West Bengal;
- (b) the number of gas connection holders who did not refill gas cylinder more than three times since the inception of the scheme, year-wise, State-wise and district-wise for West Bengal; and
- (c) the details of the amount of subsidy given to BPL families by Government since the inception of the scheme, year-wise, State-wise and district-wise for West Bengal?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c)

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. The target to release 8 crore connections was achieved in September, 2019. 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.

LPG connection under PMUY is released in the name of adult women of the poor households, provided no LPG connection exists in the name of any family member of the household and fulfilling other terms and conditions. Households belonging to Socio Economic Caste Census (SECC) list or from seven other categories such as Scheduled Caste(SC) Households, Scheduled Tribe(ST) Households, Most Backward Classes (MBC), Beneficiaries of PM Awas Yojana (Gramin), Beneficiaries of Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY), Forest Dwellers, Resident of islands/ river islands, Tea garden / ex-tea garden workers or poor households not covered under the above categories by submitting 14 point declaration are eligible for a PMUY connection. Under Ujjwala 2.0, a special provision has been made for migrant families who can use a self-declaration instead of Proof of Address and Ration Card to apply for a PMUY connection.

During Financial Year 2020-21, the Government had provided upto 3 (three) free of cost LPG refills to PMUY beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP). Under this Scheme, 14.17 crore free refills were provided to the PMUY beneficiaries. The Government has started a targeted subsidy of Rs. 200 per 14.2 Kg cylinder for PMUY beneficiaries for upto 12 refills for year 2022-23. The details of subsidy on domestic LPG given by Government during each of the last five years are given below:

Particulars	(Rs. in Crore)					
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Direct Benefit Transfer for LPG (DBTL) subsidy (A)	12905	20905	31539	22726	3658	242
Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) subsidy (B)	2999	2559	5670	1446	76	1569
Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP) subsidy (C)					8162	
Total Subsidy on LPG (A+B+C)	15904	23464	37209	24172	11896	1811

Source : Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC)

To insulate domestic LPG consumers from fluctuations in international prices, Government modulates the effective price to consumer for domestic LPG. The subsidy, as admissible, is credited to the bank account of eligible beneficiaries. Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) 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.

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. State/UT-wise and year-wise details of LPG connections released under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) are at **Annexure-I**. District-wise and year-wise details of LPG connections released under PMUY in the State of West Bengal are at **Annexure-II**.

State/UT-wise and year-wise details of PMUY beneficiaries who have taken not more than three are at **Annexure-III**. District wise details of PMUY consumers who have taken not more than 3 refills since inception is not maintained.

Annexure – I

Annexure referred in part (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2217 to be answered on 20.03.2023 asked by Dr. Santanu Sen regarding "Ujjwala Scheme in the State of West Bengal"						
State/UT-wise and year-wise details of LPG connections released under PMUY						
State/UT	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2021-22	2022-23 (Apr-Feb.)
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1,189	522	6,178	4,547	811	46
Andhra Pradesh	63,428	16,616	2,62,554	49,262	25,222	95,672
Arunachal Pradesh	-	6,362	32,953	5,384	3,457	1,514
Assam	2	11,28,137	17,07,801	6,48,961	5,11,073	4,24,243
Bihar	24,76,953	24,36,197	29,81,636	6,43,107	16,13,210	6,39,296
Chandigarh	-	-	88	-	5	569
Chhattisgarh	11,05,441	8,46,679	7,40,584	2,96,736	3,73,735	1,44,003
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	3,284	8,356	2890	644	39	14
Delhi	516	161	73,120	3,058	22,638	43,594
Goa	954	30	88	10	-	141
Gujarat	7,52,354	5,16,660	12,52,052	3,79,993	5,40,537	4,06,881
Haryana	2,78,751	78,361	3,23,344	50,472	13,675	29,097
Himachal Pradesh	1,601	28,140	83,177	23,048	2,058	2,525
Jammu and Kashmir (Incl Ladakh)	2,65,787	1,07,133	6,80,098	1,89,062	9443	7111
Jharkhand	5,36,912	6,66,631	17,01,032	3,56,981	2,19,486	1,74,072
Karnataka	15,840	8,93,174	19,13,808	3,23,478	3,28,275	2,93,751
Kerala	11,241	27,152	1,71,530	46,379	44,456	40,802
Lakshadweep		134	156	-	10	14
Madhya Pradesh	22,39,821	10,75,351	31,30,613	7,08,815	7,95,859	2,92,462
Maharashtra	8,58,808	10,18,570	21,86,426	3,64,878	2,81,997	1,94,467
Manipur	25	32,592	97,760	26,221	22,025	23,691
Meghalaya	-	36,844	1,03,467	10,433	22,628	41,847
Mizoram	-	902	24,879	2,337	1,523	3,962
Nagaland	-	9,225	40,177	5,738	21,977	14,956
Odisha	10,11,955	12,88,380	19,25,954	5,14,096	4,55,549	1,37,729
Puducherry	760	1,861	11,568	203	655	616
Punjab	2,45,008	1,37,343	8,26,611	15,256	17,132	48,514
Rajasthan	17,22,694	9,02,940	30,69,891	6,73,000	2,64,503	3,10,247
Sikkim	-	687	7,111	954	3,707	1,341
Tamil Nadu	2,72,749	7,45,302	21,22,977	1,00,374	2,14,225	2,57,068
Telangana	41	-	9,23,800	1,48,480	40,198	41,845
Tripura	-	46,379	1,92,014	33,495	5,827	11,673
Uttar Pradesh	55,31,159	9,54,957	64,76,981	17,93,397	20,00,914	7,98,372
Uttarakhand	1,13,866	23,574	2,15,481	51,645	46,778	48,157
West Bengal	25,20,479	25,36,306	30,05,534	7,94,376	20,96,373	14,69,708

Note-no connection was issued in 2020-21 under PMUY.

Source: Indian Oil Corporation Ltd on behalf of Oil Marketing Companies.

Annexure – II

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District-wise and year-wise details of LPG connections released under PMUY						
Districts in the State of West Bengal	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2021-22	2022-23 (Apr-Feb.)
Alipurduar	1,08,760	38,827	1,26,543	6,627	16,750	14,063
Bankura	73,510	1,72,709	1,37,344	45,069	1,69,616	69,182
Birbhum	1,63,019	2,13,644	1,94,998	21,645	1,39,431	98,199
Dakshin Dinajpur	50,141	75,213	94,746	34,480	59,099	28,007
Darjeeling	38,759	22,821	38,371	4,922	12,866	8,574
Haora	65,838	51,637	47,685	19,155	31,275	49,907
Hugli	1,04,472	1,26,015	1,39,509	31,970	71,632	49,030
Jalpaiguri	68,583	77,721	1,00,117	15,780	30,936	32,094
Jhargram	36,784	71,779	44,306	10,333	42,214	19,648
Kalimpong	1,589	467	5,026	126	789	1,713
Koch Bihar	1,96,002	1,09,833	1,05,466	34,586	55,730	59,386
Kolkata	8,084	3,911	234	9,027	12,692	7,946
Maldah	89,633	1,09,007	2,43,820	55,360	1,45,473	66,298
Murshidabad	1,87,484	2,89,185	3,45,821	87,883	2,34,643	1,80,031
Nadia	1,78,052	1,48,214	1,41,108	43,577	1,35,814	1,01,059
North Twenty Four Parganas	1,91,521	1,50,218	1,75,814	79,970	1,68,448	1,71,504
Paschim Bardhaman	23,606	37,169	68,961	16,729	25,605	19,630
Paschim Medinipur	1,75,249	1,41,214	2,23,098	23,234	84,776	63,802
Purba Bardhaman	1,37,827	1,67,145	1,96,771	23,407	1,29,795	80,078
Purbo Medinipur	2,07,610	96,222	1,38,482	65,248	1,37,605	1,00,346
Puruliya	44,782	68,343	1,03,273	38,962	1,41,167	59,566
South Twenty Four Parganas	2,54,141	2,34,471	2,19,700	78,149	1,82,175	1,27,580
Uttar Dinajpur	1,15,033	1,30,541	1,14,341	48,137	67,842	62,065

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Number of PMUY Customers taken not more than 3 refills (FY 2016-17 to FY 2021-22)						
State/UT	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1,182	1,592	6,291	10,280	4,170	6,656
Andhra Pradesh	62,493	52,649	3,16,943	2,62,929	1,29,368	2,22,990
Arunachal Pradesh	-	5,413	29,161	27,502	16,565	27,576
Assam	2	10,72,612	24,96,338	27,14,598	20,88,514	29,09,080
Bihar	20,65,751	34,15,861	66,29,564	54,43,164	34,19,531	59,61,781
Chandigarh	-	-	58	22	10	39
Chhattisgarh	10,92,995	18,14,686	25,66,556	26,50,128	22,69,230	28,58,162
Dadra and Nagar Haveli AND Daman and Diu	3,247	9,722	14,050	10,158	6,951	5,944
Delhi	323	272	46,247	12,357	5,455	35,207
Goa	849	618	966	559	293	426
Gujarat	5,86,910	8,07,383	20,80,718	16,29,442	10,28,839	17,02,645
Haryana	1,81,587	1,43,333	5,03,760	2,71,921	1,34,734	2,32,293
Himachal Pradesh	1,408	23,494	92,950	85,391	34,675	72,010
Jammu and Kashmir	2,45,589	2,80,057	9,71,064	9,94,418	7,49,422	8,69,901
Jharkhand	5,30,012	10,17,979	26,64,378	25,92,790	20,20,819	26,22,546
Karnataka	14,791	7,71,290	24,88,686	19,51,526	9,06,789	15,30,278
Kerala	10,858	32,073	1,85,369	1,66,022	71,251	1,55,490
Ladakh	1,891	2,175	9,262	7,553	5,615	6,823
Lakshadweep	-	134	268	242	162	114
Madhya Pradesh	20,81,655	27,89,814	59,64,813	57,24,019	42,68,176	56,54,119
Maharashtra	8,37,548	14,49,315	36,89,794	29,60,931	15,28,134	23,26,156
Manipur	25	25,288	89,057	73,132	42,088	73,281
Meghalaya	-	33,896	1,21,631	1,15,995	96,250	1,25,029
Mizoram	-	858	16,242	12,163	4,195	9,733
Nagaland	-	7,710	37,735	39,326	25,700	53,284
Odisha	9,00,601	18,59,946	38,99,553	37,66,137	24,55,355	36,12,844
Puducherry	712	1,863	10,451	4,394	1,692	3,668
Punjab	2,27,308	2,19,659	9,49,650	6,23,282	2,54,516	4,41,292
Rajasthan	14,27,341	18,90,267	50,98,050	43,48,937	26,28,763	33,18,456
Sikkim	-	600	6,096	3,907	2,605	8,800
Tamil Nadu	2,65,829	8,25,484	26,74,924	19,85,505	10,13,326	16,59,017
Telangana	40	28	8,77,345	7,85,800	4,55,879	6,39,268
Tripura	-	44,722	2,10,842	2,07,969	1,45,633	1,85,207
Uttar Pradesh	45,01,571	42,01,277	1,10,11,672	93,08,995	51,70,821	88,09,322
Uttarakhand	90,732	72,709	2,75,039	2,14,958	1,06,700	2,00,916
West Bengal	23,11,497	38,33,965	70,17,501	64,65,033	33,43,164	71,53,580

Source: Indian Oil Corporation Ltd on behalf of Oil Marketing Companies.