

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3019**  
**ANSWERED ON 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2023**

**REFILL MADE UNDER PMUY**

3019 SHRI SHAKTISINH GOHIL:

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

- (a) the number of beneficiaries who have been given the gas connections under the Ujjwala II Yojana;
- (b) among them, the number of people who have refilled more than six in a year; and
- (c) whether Government has made any study regarding the reasons for not refilling ?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) As on 01.01.2023, 1.6 crore LPG connections have been given under Ujjwala 2.0.
- (b) A total of 14.63 lakh Ujjwala 2.0 beneficiaries have taken more than 6 refills during 2022-23 (April-February, 2023).
- (c) LPG consumption of PMUY beneficiaries is monitored on regular basis. Consumption of domestic LPG by households depends on several factors like food habits, household size, cooking habits, price, availability of alternate fuels etc. Per capita consumption (in terms of domestic LPG refill of 14.2 kg) of PMUY beneficiaries has increased from 3.01 refills in 2019-20 to 3.68 in 2021-22.

Government has taken several steps to encourage consumption of LPG by PMUY beneficiaries, which include subsidy of Rs. 200/- per 14.2 Kg refill upto 12 refills/year for PMUY beneficiaries for years 2022-23 and 2023-24, option of 5 Kg Double Bottle Connection (DBC), swap option from 14.2 Kg to 5 Kg, upto 3 free refills to PMUY beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package from April to December 2020 etc.