

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3645
ANSWERED ON 3rd APRIL, 2023

GAS CONNECTIONS UNDER THE UJJWALA YOJANA TO WOMEN LIVING BELOW THE POVERTY LINE

3645 # MS. KAVITA PATIDAR:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to increase the number of gas connections to women living below the poverty line under the Ujjwala Yojana;
- (b) if so, the number of gas connections in Madhya Pradesh, district-wise; and
- (c) if not, whether Government will consider any such proposal in the future?

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.

District-wise details of PMUY beneficiaries in the State of Madhya Pradesh as on 01.03.2023 are at **Annexure**.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in parts (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Parliament Question No. 3645 for 03.04.2023 asked by Ms. Kavita Patidar regarding “Gas Connections under The Ujjwala Yojana to Women Living Below the Poverty” Line

District	PMUY beneficiaries as on 01.03.2023
Agar-Malwa	84,034
Alirajpur	85,982
Anuppur	95,085
Ashoknagar	1,34,744
Balaghat	2,13,560
Barwani	1,78,927
Betul	1,92,545
Bhind	1,61,853
Bhopal	1,02,765
Burhanpur	64,567
Chhatarpur	2,72,446
Chhindwara	2,27,610
Damoh	2,04,786
Datia	1,06,147
Dewas	1,19,262
Dhar	2,17,210
Dindori	1,12,588
East Nimar (Khandwa)	1,84,346
Guna	1,67,196
Gwalior	1,29,931
Harda	57,460
Hoshangabad	1,10,276
Indore	71,717
Jabalpur	1,78,122
Jhabua	1,36,781
Katni	1,86,746
Mandla	1,64,758
Mandsaur	1,33,399
Morena	2,58,781
Narsimhapur	1,48,045
Neemuch	74,243
Niwari	52,907
Panna	1,41,702
Raisen	1,61,328
Rajgarh	1,87,065
Ratlam	1,28,269
Rewa	2,84,646
Sagar	3,38,525
Satna	2,81,854
Sehore	1,55,140
Seoni	1,89,132
Shahdol	1,36,561
Shajapur	1,18,209
Sheopur	1,12,832
Shivpuri	2,67,723

Sidhi	1,75,910
Singrauli	1,73,481
Tikamgarh	1,69,212
Ujjain	1,41,354
Umaria	64,904
Vidisha	1,82,499
West Nimar (Khargone)	1,89,643
Total Madhya Pradesh	82,28,808

Source-Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.