

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 195
ANSWERED ON 7th AUGUST, 2023

PRADHAN MANTRI UJJWALA YOJANA (PMUY)

* 195 DR. SIKANDER KUMAR:

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

- (a) the number of LPG connections provided under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) till date since inception of the scheme, district-wise in the State of Himachal Pradesh; and
- (b) whether Government proposes to run any campaign to increase this number and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) & (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 195 BY DR.SIKANDER KUMAR TO BE ANSWERED ON 7TH AUGUST, 2023 REGARDING ‘PRADHAN MANTRI UJJWALA YOJANA(PMUY)’

(a) & (b) Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) was started in May, 2016 with an objective to provide clean cooking fuel to poor households across the country. Under PMUY, a deposit free LPG connection is provided in the name of adult woman member of poor households. The target to release 8 crore connections under PMUY Phase-I 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 the target of 1.60 crore under Ujjwala 2.0 connections was achieved in December, 2022.

As on 01.07.2023, there are 1.41 lakh PMUY beneficiaries in the State of Himachal Pradesh. District-wise details are at **Annexure**.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in parts (a) & (b) of Rajya Sabha Starred Parliament Question No. 195 for 07.08.2023 asked by Dr. Sikander Kumar regarding "Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY)"	
District	PMUY beneficiaries as on 01.07.2023
Bilaspur (HP)	15,306
Chamba	19,547
Hamirpur (HP)	2,496
Kangra	24,837
Kinnaur	130
Kullu	15,169
Lahul and Spiti	83
Mandi	24,419
Shimla	4,440
Sirmaur	11,531
Solan	11,553
Una	11,287
Total (Himachal Pradesh)	1,40,798