

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1258
ANSWERED ON 31st JULY, 2023

LPG CONNECTIONS UNDER PRADHAN MANTRI UJJWALA YOJANA

1258 # SHRI RAM SHAKAL:

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

- (a) whether Government has formulated any scheme for releasing LPG connections under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of LPG connections given during the last three years, State-wise details thereof?

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 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. State/UT-wise details of LPG connections released under PMUY during the last three years are at **Annexure**.

Annexure

Annexure referred in parts (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1258 to be answered on 31.07.2023 asked by ShriRam Shakal regarding "LPG Connections under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana"			
State/UT	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	No connection was issued in 2020-21 under PMUY.	811	46
Andhra Pradesh		25222	95672
Arunachal Pradesh		3457	1514
Assam		511073	424243
Bihar		1613210	639296
Chandigarh		5	569
Chhattisgarh		373735	144003
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu		39	14
Delhi		22638	43594
Goa		0	141
Gujarat		540537	406881
Haryana		13675	29097
Himachal Pradesh		2058	2525
Jammu and Kashmir (Incl Ladakh)		9443	7111
Jharkhand		219486	174072
Karnataka		328275	293751
Kerala		44456	40802
Lakshadweep		10	14
Madhya Pradesh		795859	292462
Maharashtra		281997	194467
Manipur		22025	23691
Meghalaya		22628	41847
Mizoram		1523	3962
Nagaland		21977	14956
Odisha		455549	137729
Puducherry		655	616
Punjab		17132	48514
Rajasthan		264503	310247
Sikkim		3707	1341
Tamil Nadu		214225	257068
Telangana		40198	41845
Tripura		5827	11673
Uttar Pradesh		2000914	798372
Uttarakhand	46778	48157	
West Bengal	2096373	1469708	

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