

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2060
ANSWERED ON 7th AUGUST, 2023

UJJWALA YOJANA

2060 SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI:

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

- (a) the number of household cooking gas beneficiaries in the country and separately for Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat under Ujjwala Yojana from the year 2020, year-wise;
- (b) the details of the funds released by Government for the beneficiaries of the household cooking gas in the State of Andhra Pradesh over the last three years; and
- (c) the number of household cooking gas beneficiaries expected to receive the subsidy under Ujjwala Yojana in Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat for the year 2023-24 and the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) As on 01.07.2023, there are 9.59 crore beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana(PMUUY). No State/UT wise allocation of funds is done under PMUY.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.Year-wise details of LPG connections released under PMUY in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat from 2020 are as under :-

State	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Andhra Pradesh	No connection has been released during this period	25,222	95,672
Gujarat		5,40,537	4,06,881

LPG beneficiaries, who are cash-transfer compliant under DBTL scheme, are eligible to receive subsidy and the applicable subsidy is credited to their bank account directly. In addition, government has started a targeted subsidy of Rs. 200 per 14.2 Kg cylinder for Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) beneficiaries for upto 12 refills for year 2022-23 and 2023-24.