

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.133**  
ANSWERED ON 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2023

**Ujjwala Scheme in Andhra Pradesh**

133 SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

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

- (a) details of LPG connections given under Ujjwala Scheme in Andhra Pradesh, district wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that Government is giving ` 200 subsidy under PM Ujjwala Scheme to encourage per capita consumption;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that due to above subsidy, per capita consumption has gone up from 3 refills in 2019-20 to nearly 4 refills now;
- (d) if so, whether Government would consider extending ` 200 subsidy further as subsidy period is going to be over in the coming three months; and
- (e) whether Government would also consider increasing subsidy to ` 400 in order to push usage of refills further under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) and also to other consumers?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): As on 31.10.2023, there are 5.57 lakh active LPG connections under PMUY Scheme in Andhra Pradesh. District-wise details are given at Annexure – A.

(b) to (e): To make LPG more affordable to PMUY consumers and ensure sustained usage of LPG by them, Government started a targeted subsidy of ` 200/- per 14.2 kg cylinder for up to 12 refills per Annum (and proportionately pro-rated for 5 Kg connections) to the PMUY consumers in May 2022. In October 2023, Government has increased targeted subsidy to ` 300 per 14.2 kg cylinder for up to 12 refills per Annum (and proportionately pro-rated for 5 Kg connections). Per capita consumption of PMUY Beneficiaries has increased from 3.01 Refills/Annum (in terms of 14.2 Kg refill) during FY 2019-20, to 3.71 Refills/Annum during FY 2022-23 & further to 3.8 refills in 2023-24 (till October 2023).

Annexure referred in parts (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 133 to be answered on 04.12.2023 asked by SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY regarding “Ujjwala Scheme in Andhra Pradesh”

<b>District</b>	<b>Number of PMUY Connections as on 31.10.2023</b>
Alluri Seetharama Raju	9,272
Anakapalli	22,365
Anantapur	19,998
Annamaya	3,127
Bapatla	5,072
Chittoor	4,450
Cuddapah (YSR Kadapa)	31,025
East godavari	34,004
Eluru	4,151
Guntur	2,369
Kakinada	13,000
Konaseema	3,138
Krishna	4,840
Kurnool	46,003
Nandyala	16,285
Nellore (sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore)	31,517
NTR	6,479
Palnadu	6,358
Parvathipuram Manyam	42,204
Prakasam	19,853
Sri Sathya Sai	9,238
Srikakulam	76,111
Tirupati	11,947
Visakhapatnam	8,008
Vizianagaram	1,09,220
West Godavari	16,792

Source: Indian Oil Corporation Limited on industry basis