

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.140**  
ANSWERED ON 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2023

**Subsidy under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana**

140 SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV:

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

- (a) whether Government has decided to extend the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) to 75 lakh more consumers by providing them LPG connections over three years from 2023-24 to 2025-26 and the amount of fund allocated/released/spent till now, State-wise;
- (b) whether a subsidy of ` 200 per 14.2kg LPG cylinder for up to 12 refills per year will be provided to PMUY consumers and the subsidy includes ` 2,200 per connection for a 14.2 kg single-bottle connection, and ` 1,300 for a 5 kg single-bottle connection; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof till now and actual demands of each State considered and rejected along with reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) : Yes Sir. Government has approved release of additional 75 lakh connections under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) for the period FY 2023-24 to FY 2025-26, with Government support of ` 2,200 per connection for 14.2 Kg Single Bottle Connection/ 5 Kg Double Bottle Connection & ` 1,300 per connection for 5 Kg Single Bottle Connection.

Further, 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).

No State/UT-wise target has been fixed under PMUY scheme.