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RAJYA SABHA
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LPG REFILLING STATUS UNDER PMUY

1571. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:

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

- a) whether the Government is taking cognisance of the LPG refilling status being undertaken in the country under PMUY;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT- wise and year-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons thereof; and
- (d) the measures being taken to augment the LPG refilling in the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SURESH GOPI)

(a) to (d) : Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) was launched in May, 2016 with an objective to provide deposit free LPG connection to adult women from poor households across the country. The target to release 8 crore connections was achieved in September, 2019. To cover the remaining poor households, PMUY phase-2 (Ujjwala 2.0) was launched in August 2021 and till January 2023, 1.60 crore Ujjwala 2.0 connections had been released. Further, in September 2023, Government approved release of additional 75 lakh PMUY connections. OMCs have completed the release of these 75 lakh PMUY connections during July 2024.

As on 01.11.2024, there are 10.33 crore Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) beneficiaries across the country. State/UT-wise and year-wise details of domestic LPG consumption of PMUY beneficiaries during last three years are at **Annexure**.

In order to improve access to LPG in rural areas in the country, various steps have been taken inter alia, including organizing campaigns for promotion of PMUY, organizing melas/camps to

enroll and distribute connections, promotion through Out of Home (OOH) hoardings, radio jingles, Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Vans etc., spreading awareness about advantages of using LPG over other conventional fuels and safe usage of LPG through LPG Panchayats, enrolment/awareness camps under Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, facilitation of consumers and their families for Aadhaar enrolment and opening of bank accounts for getting PMUY connections, simplification of process of getting LPG connection, online application for PMUY connection at www.pmuy.gov.in, nearest LPG distributors, Common Service Centres (CSC) etc., option of 5 Kg Double Bottle Connection (DBC), swap option from 14.2 Kg to 5 Kg, provision for Migrant Families to avail new connection on Self-Declaration instead of Proof of Address and Ration Card, upto 3 free refills to PMUY beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package from April 2020 to December 2020 etc.

Further, OMCs are continuously commissioning new LPG Distributorships, especially in rural areas. Since the launch of PMUY scheme, OMCs have commissioned 7944 Distributorships (commissioned during 01.04.2016 to 31.10.2024) across the country, out of which 7361 (i.e. 93 %) are catering to rural areas. As of November 1, 2024, there are a total of 25,532 LPG distributorships across the country, an increase from 17,916 distributorships as of April 1, 2016.

Consumption of PMUY households is monitored regularly. As a result of these efforts, the per capita consumption (in terms of 14.2 Kg domestic LPG cylinders) for PMUY beneficiaries has improved from 3.01 refills per year in 2019-20 to 4.34 refills per year in 2024-25 (based on consumption till Oct-24). Further, LPG coverage in the country has improved from 62% in April 2016 to near saturation now.

Government modulates the retail prices of Domestic LPG and has been taking steps to ensure affordability of Domestic LPG in the country. In this direction, Government reduced the retail selling price of domestic LPG for all consumers by Rs. 200 per 14.2 Kg LPG cylinder with effect from 30th August, 2023. Government further reduced the RSP of domestic LPG by Rs. 100 per 14.2 Kg cylinder w.e.f. 9th March, 2024. The current RSP of domestic LPG at Delhi is Rs. 803 per 14.2 Kg cylinder.

W.e.f. 21st May, 2022, Government has been providing a targeted subsidy of Rs. 200 per 14.2 Kg LPG cylinder for Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) beneficiaries for upto 12 refills a year. Moreover, w.e.f. 5th October, 2023, Government increased the targeted subsidy to Rs. 300 per 14.2 Kg LPG cylinder for all Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) beneficiaries. With a targeted subsidy of Rs. 300 per cylinder (and proportionately prorated for 5 Kg cylinder), effective cost for PMUY consumers is Rs. 503 per 14.2 Kg cylinder (at Delhi) currently.

Annexure

Annexure referred in part (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1571 to be answered on 09.12.2024 asked by SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA regarding "LPG refilling status under PMUY"

State/UT	FY 2024-25 (Apr-Oct)		FY 2023-24		FY 2022-23		FY 2021-22	
	PMUY Consumption	No. of Refills (14.2kg cyl)	PMUY Consumption	No. of Refills (14.2kg cyl)	PMUY Consumption	No. of Refills (14.2kg cyl)	PMUY Consumption	No. of Refills (14.2kg cyl)
	TMT	Lakhs	TMT	Lakhs	TMT	Lakhs	TMT	Lakhs
Chandigarh	0.10	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.00
Delhi	14.7	10.3	18.7	13.2	13.39	9.4	7.85	5.5
Haryana	55.9	39.3	81.4	57.3	64.46	45.4	56.08	39.5
Himachal Pradesh	5.6	4.0	8.4	5.9	8.06	5.7	7.95	5.6
Jammu & Kashmir	38.7	27.2	61.2	43.1	54.95	38.7	51.22	36.1
Ladakh	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.61	0.4	0.55	0.4
Punjab	59.2	41.7	103.7	73.0	93.66	66.0	86.48	60.9
Rajasthan	295.2	207.9	452.0	318.3	421.19	296.6	379.53	267.3
Uttar Pradesh	755.4	532.0	1167.8	822.4	987.62	695.5	924.98	651.4
Uttarakhand	21.5	15.1	35.5	25.0	31.87	22.4	28.87	20.3
Sub Total North	1246.6	877.9	1929.4	1358.7	1675.83	1180.2	1543.51	1087.0
Arunachal Pradesh	1.9	1.3	2.8	1.9	2.57	1.8	2.46	1.7
Assam	136.6	96.2	199.7	140.6	173.39	122.1	144.18	101.5
Manipur	7.9	5.5	12.9	9.1	13.84	9.7	11.97	8.4
Meghalaya	6.8	4.8	9.1	6.4	8.09	5.7	6.09	4.3
Mizoram	1.5	1.1	2.3	1.6	2.17	1.5	1.97	1.4
Nagaland	3.8	2.7	4.9	3.5	4.18	2.9	3.23	2.3
Sikkim	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.67	0.5	0.52	0.4
Tripura	8.1	5.7	11.4	8.0	10.51	7.4	10.32	7.3
Sub Total North-East	167.3	117.8	243.8	171.7	215.43	151.7	180.75	127.3
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.83	0.6	0.76	0.5
Bihar	388.8	273.8	605.8	426.6	537.55	378.6	518.61	365.2
Jharkhand	100.2	70.6	146.0	102.8	126.92	89.4	121.89	85.8
Odisha	176.4	124.2	267.3	188.3	231.45	163.0	212.72	149.8
West Bengal	475.2	334.7	685.3	482.6	573.98	404.2	488.72	344.2
Sub Total East	1141.4	803.8	1705.5	1201.1	1470.73	1035.7	1342.69	945.6
Chhattisgarh	74.4	52.4	99.2	69.9	83.96	59.1	81.62	57.5
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.8	1.01	0.7	0.93	0.7
Goa	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.07	0.1	0.07	0.0
Gujarat	186.0	131.0	275.3	193.9	242.14	170.5	201.90	142.2
Madhya Pradesh	255.7	180.0	376.4	265.1	340.53	239.8	312.44	220.0
Maharashtra	218.2	153.7	331.3	233.3	302.43	213.0	273.52	192.6

Sub Total West	735.1	517.7	1083.5	763.0	970.13	683.2	870.48	613.0
Andhra Pradesh	33.3	23.5	39.3	27.6	26.87	18.9	21.90	15.4
Karnataka	180.9	127.4	267.1	188.1	241.72	170.2	212.70	149.8
Kerala	13.9	9.8	20.7	14.5	19.07	13.4	16.32	11.5
Lakshadweep	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.02	0.0	0.02	0.0
Puducherry	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.1	1.29	0.9	1.25	0.9
Tamil Nadu	158.1	111.3	242.9	171.1	217.52	153.2	195.80	137.9
Telangana	35.1	24.7	57.6	40.6	58.26	41.0	53.83	37.9
Sub Total South	422.5	297.5	629.1	443.0	564.75	397.7	501.81	353.4

Source:- Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL).