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RAJYA SABHA
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STATUS OF LPG REFILLS UNDER PMUY

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

- (a) the total strength of beneficiaries under the scheme until February 2025;
- (b) the number of LPG refills delivered to PM Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) households until February 2025;
- (c) the number of LPG refills delivered on a daily basis to PMUY households in 2024; and
- (d) the increase in per-capita consumption of PMUY beneficiaries from 2019-20 to February 2025?

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 under PMUY was achieved in September 2019. To cover the remaining poor households, 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 Ujjwala 2.0 connections was also achieved during December 2022. Further, Government approved release of additional 75 lakh connections under PMUY Scheme for the period FY 2023-24 to 2025-26 which has already been achieved during July 2024. As on 01.03.2025, there are 10.33 crore PMUY connections across the country.

Since launch of PMUY Scheme, OMCs have delivered a total of 234.02 crore LPG refills (in terms of 14.2 Kg cylinders) to PMUY customers, including the initial installation refill, up to February 2025. During FY 2024-25 (till February 2025), OMCs have been delivering approximately 12.6 lakh LPG refills (in terms of 14.2 Kg cylinders) per day.

Further, as a result of various steps taken by Government to improve access and affordability of domestic LPG for PMUY consumers, per capita consumption of PMUY beneficiaries (in terms of no. of 14.2 kg LPG cylinders taken per year) has increased from 3.01 (FY 2019-20) to 3.95 in FY 2023-24, and 4.43 in FY 2024-25 (as on 01.03. 2025).
