

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. 72

TO BE ANSWERED ON 21st NOVEMBER 2016

PRADHAN MANTRI UJJWALA YOJANA

*72. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:
SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

(a) whether the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) has been launched out of the funds saved on account of LPG subsidy given up voluntarily by the consumers across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total amount saved as a result of the subsidy given up by the consumers along with the number of beneficiaries covered under PMUY in each Oil Marketing Company, Company-wise during the last two years and the current year and the number of women left out from the said scheme, State/UT-wise;

(c) the norms/criteria laid down to provide gas connections to BPL families under PMUY along with targets fixed/ achieved and the number of connections provided under the said Yojana since its inception, State/UT-wise, Company-wise; and

(d) whether the subsidy saved on account of LPG subsidy given up voluntarily by LPG consumers is adequate to achieve the desired objective of the said scheme and if so, the details thereof and if not, the concrete steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF
PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 72 BY SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL & SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST NOVEMBER 2016 REGARDING “ PRADHAN MANTRI UJJWALA YOJANA ”

(a) Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana(PMUY) was launched with a budgetary support of ₹ 8000 crore to provide 5 crore new LPG connections to the women belonging to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) families over a period of three years starting from Financial Year 2016-17.

(b) As on 15.11.2016, 1,05,55,700 LPG consumers have voluntarily given up/surrendered LPG subsidy. The estimated annual subsidy savings is approximately ₹ 1129 crore, assuming an average subsidy of ₹ 139 per cylinder for 7.7 domestic cylinders of 14.2 kg per annum (average national consumption) for the year 2015-16.

As on 15.11.2016, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have released 1,05,66,868 new LPG connections to women of BPL families under PMUY Scheme. States/UTs/OMCs-wise details of LPG connections released under PMUY Scheme as on 15.11.2016 since its launch are at **Annexure**.

(c) Eligible families are identified through the Socio-Economic Caste Census(SECC) 2011 data. The LPG connection is released in the name of an adult woman of the BPL family, subject to the condition that no LPG connection should exist in the name of any family member of the household.

(d) The Government has allocated ₹ 8000 crore for providing 5 crore LPG connections to the women belonging to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) families under PMUY Scheme over a period of three years. For Financial Year 2016-17, ₹ 2000 crore has been provided to release 1.5 crore connections under PMUY.

Annexure

Annexure to parts (b) of Lok Sabha Starred Parliament Question No.72 to be answered on 21.11.2016 asked by Shrimati Pratima Mondal and Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra.

State/UT OMC-Wise LPG connection released under PMUY Scheme as on 15th November 2016 since inception

S.No	State/UT	Connections released			
		BPC	HPC	IOC	OMC
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	0	126	126
2	Andhra pradesh	3,143	3,428	849	7,420
3	Assam	0	0	2	2
4	Bihar	2,89,513	3,22,643	4,76,927	10,89,083
5	Chhattisgarh	69,416	99,542	1,63,589	3,32,547
6	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	555	0	555
7	Daman and Diu	17	21	0	38
8	Delhi	0	261	0	261
9	Goa	226	515	41	782
10	Gujarat	1,18,420	1,29,710	2,82,632	5,30,762
11	Haryana	56,648	52,769	1,01,547	2,10,964
12	Himachal Pradesh	159	911	14	1,084
13	Jammu and Kashmir	14,251	61,758	38,093	1,14,102
14	Jharkhand	13,884	14,610	45,116	73,610
15	Karnataka	854	14,955	5	15,814
16	Kerala	108	1,886	2,769	4,763
17	Madhya Pradesh	3,72,656	3,81,313	6,41,395	13,95,364
18	Maharashtra	1,07,647	1,22,311	75,926	3,05,884
19	Manipur	0	0	21	21
20	Odisha	1,43,302	1,64,629	2,08,471	5,16,402
21	Puducherry	351	7	0	358
22	Punjab	18,064	12,236	18,445	48,745
23	Rajasthan	3,30,719	3,51,645	6,32,455	13,14,819
24	Tamil Nadu	34,031	44,372	76,421	1,54,824
25	Telangana	1	4	0	5
26	Uttar Pradesh	10,82,211	8,72,247	16,16,134	35,70,592
27	Uttarakhand	19,062	10,285	30,297	59,644
28	West Bengal	2,71,338	1,67,719	3,79,240	8,18,297
Total		29,46,021	28,30,332	47,90,515	105,66,868

