

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3134

TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH DECEMBER 2016

BENEFICIARIES UNDER DIRECT SUBSIDY SCHEME

3134. SHRI R.P. MARUTHARAJAA:

पेट्रो लयम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to ascertain the number of beneficiaries under new direct subsidy scheme;
- (b) if so, the details and the findings thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the criteria adopted for selection of beneficiaries under direct subsidy scheme;
- (d) whether the Government has any database in respect of kerosene users as in the case of LPG consumers;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) if not, the manner in which the Government recognises/proposes to recognise the targeted families under direct subsidy scheme; and
- (g) the number of BPL families in the country which have LPG connections, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

पेट्रो लयम 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 (c) In order to provide clean fuel to every poor household in the country, the Government has launched Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY). Under the Scheme, 5 crore new LPG connections will be released to the women belonging to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) families over a period of three years starting from Financial Year 2016-17.

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. As on 30.11.2016, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have released 1,16,39,223 new LPG connections to women of BPL families under PMUY Scheme.

(d) to (f) Data in respect of beneficiaries in respect of Kerosene are maintained by respective State/UT Governments. Eligible beneficiaries of PDS Kerosene are identified by the respective States/UTs.

(g) State/UT-wise details of number of LPG connections released to BPL families through CSR funds of Oil Public Sector Undertakings and under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) are at **Annexure**.

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State/UT-wise LPG connections released to BPL families				
Sr. No.	State/ UTs	LPG connections released under PMUY Scheme as on 25.11.2016	LPG connectons released under CSR fund scheme as on 01.10.2016	Total
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	192	0	192
2	Andhra Pradesh	11,030	6,02,640	6,13,670
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	741	741
4	Assam	2	1,10,661	1,10,663
5	Bihar	11,74,505	2,14,830	13,89,335
6	Chandigarh	0	1,749	1,749
7	Chhattisgarh	3,84,842	3,32,740	7,17,582
8	Dadra And Nagar Haveli	821	187	1,008
9	Daman And Diu	38	0	38
10	Delhi	265	1,82,468	1,82,733
11	Goa	829	416	1,245
12	Gujarat	5,49,226	1,14,001	6,63,227
13	Haryana	2,16,088	1,84,591	4,00,679
14	Himachal Pradesh	1,328	18,016	19,344
15	Jammu And Kashmir	1,28,641	66,978	1,95,619
16	Jharkhand	84,685	1,27,911	2,12,596
17	Karnataka	15,818	6,54,652	6,70,470
18	Kerala	5,311	27,279	32,590
19	Madhya Pradesh	15,23,517	5,60,769	20,84,286
20	Maharashtra	3,38,467	3,23,325	6,61,792
21	Manipur	22	341	363
22	Meghalaya	0	494	494
23	Mizoram	0	1,091	1,091
24	Nagaland	0	0	0
25	Odisha	5,57,906	6,11,405	11,69,311
26	Puducherry	375	3,576	3,951
27	Punjab	54,366	42,693	97,059
28	Rajasthan	13,45,694	3,84,944	17,30,638
29	Sikkim	0	325	325
30	Tamil Nadu	1,61,549	5,68,671	7,30,220
31	Telangana	15	7,93,083	7,93,098
32	Tripura	0	2,407	2,407
33	Uttar Pradesh	37,43,192	8,96,463	46,39,655
34	Uttarakhand	63,387	9,655	73,042
35	West Bengal	9,16,819	1,58,962	10,75,781
	Total	112,78,930	69,98,064	182,76,994

