

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 665

TO BE ANSWERED ON 6th FEBRUARY 2017

LPG CONNECTION UNDER PRADHAN MANTRI UJJWALA YOJANA

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पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

(a) the norms/criteria laid down to provide gas connections under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) and the number of free of cost connections provided to BPL families under PMUY and CSR scheme of Oil Marketing Companies since its inception, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has achieved the target to provide gas connection to every BPL/poor household particularly in those States/UT where LPG coverage is less than the national coverage;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with steps taken to increase the LPG coverage and remove the shortfall across the country, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether LPG distributors have requested the Government not to exert pressure on them to provide connection under PMUY citing serious safety and security concerns involved in implementing and providing LPG connections under the scheme and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto along with safety parameters prescribed by the Government for installing an LPG connection to BPL families under PMUY;

(e) the number of cases of BPL beneficiaries identified who have been reportedly deprived of availing the benefits of the scheme due to wrong filing of data entry and other reasons and

the action taken by the Government to rectify the data and provide connection to the intended beneficiary, State/UT-wise; and

(f) the number of people who have voluntarily given up the LPG subsidy so far, State/UT-wise, including Karnataka?

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) Eligible beneficiaries under PMUY 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. State/UT-wise details of LPG connections released to BPL families under PMUY Scheme and CSR fund Scheme of Oil Marketing Companies as on 01.02.2017 since inception are as **Annexure-I** and **Annexure-II** respectively. The release of LPG connections under CSR fund of oil PSUs has been discontinued w.e.f. 01.04.2016.

(b) & (c) Under PMUY, a target of 1.5 crore for release of new LPG connections to BPL households was fixed for the Financial Year 2016-17. As on 01.02.2017, 1.66 crore new LPG connections were released across the country and number of connections released to State/UTs having LPG coverage less than the national coverage is at **Annexure-III**. Priority is given to such States/UTs having LPG coverage less than the national average i.e. 61 % as on 01.01.2016.

(d) OMCs have given instructions to their distributors to release LPG connections after satisfying and meeting all the safety norms for installation of LPG connections.

(e) Under the PMUY Scheme, eligible families are identified through the Socio-Economic Caste Census(SECC) 2011 data. LPG connections are released in the name of adult woman of the BPL family after doing necessary de-duplication. Instances of non-inclusion of names in the SECC List have been brought to the notice of Ministry of Rural Development for taking necessary remedial action.

(f) As on 29.01.2017, 1,05,46,090 LPG consumers have voluntarily given up/ surrendered LPG subsidy across country including State of Karnataka. State/UT-wise details are at **Annexure-IV**

State Wise PMUY connectons released as on 01.Feb.2017		
Sr. No.	State	connection released.
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	494
2	Andhra pradesh	40,426
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0
4	Assam	2
5	Bihar	19,12,958
6	Chandigarh	0
7	Chhattisgarh	8,27,035
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	2,049
9	Daman and Diu	44
10	Delhi	398
11	Goa	931
12	Gujarat	6,57,086
13	Haryana	2,52,625
14	Himachal Pradesh	1,497
15	Jammu and Kashmir	2,14,705
16	Jharkhand	2,66,235
17	Karnataka	15,833
18	Kerala	8,767
19	Madhya Pradesh	18,86,232
20	Maharashtra	5,53,172
21	Manipur	23
22	Meghalaya	0
23	Mizoram	0
24	Nagaland	0
25	Odisha	8,33,330
26	Puducherry	752
27	Punjab	2,18,743
28	Rajasthan	15,35,396
29	Sikkim	0
30	Tamil Nadu	1,95,333
31	Telangana	34
32	Tripura	0
33	Uttar Pradesh	51,36,231
34	Uttarakhand	97,528
35	West Bengal	19,62,049

Annexure-II

BPL CUSTOMERS UNDER CSR FUNDS OF OMC AS ON 01.01.2017

SN	STATE	IOC	BPC	HPC	IND
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	157675	313996	130969	602640
2	BIHAR	120159	54382	40289	214830
3	CHHATTISGARH	193311	38521	100908	332740
4	DELHI (Delhi "A Kerosene Free City")	112303	42661	27504	182468
5	GOA	0	416	0	416
6	GUJARAT	33124	32147	48730	114001
7	HARYANA	81548	66339	36704	184591
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	12635	1751	3630	18016
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	15592	21443	29943	66978
10	JHARKHAND	56910	35982	35019	127911
11	KARNATAKA	344238	173069	137345	654652
12	KERALA	5208	7278	14793	27279
13	MADHYA PRADESH	261351	175887	123531	560769
14	MAHARASHTRA	79075	146199	98051	323325
15	ORISSA	222802	202195	186408	611405
16	PUNJAB	11809	9563	21321	42693
17	RAJASTHAN	227036	79254	78654	384944
18	TAMILNADU	268431	192813	107427	568671
19	TELANGANA	372823	304843	115417	793083
20	UTTRANCHAL	4600	2857	2198	9655
21	UTTAR PRADESH	508735	183704	204024	896463
22	WEST BENGAL	77988	68009	12965	158962
	TOTAL	3167353	2153309	1555830	6876492
	NORTH EAST STATE				
1	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	741	0	0	741
2	ASSAM	62752	47909	0	110661
3	MANIPUR	341	0	0	341
4	MEGHALAYA	467	27	0	494
5	MIZORAM	1091	0	0	1091
6	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0
7	SIKKIM	325	0	0	325
8	TRIPURA	2407	0	0	2407
	TOTAL	68124	47936	0	116060
	UNION TERRITORY				
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0	0	0	0
2	CHANDIGARH	736	198	815	1749
3	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0	0	187	187
4	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0
5	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0
6	PONDICHERRY	0	1	3575	3576
	TOTAL	736	199	4577	5512
	GRAND TOTAL	3236213	2201444	1560407	6998064

List of States having LPG Coverage less than National Coverage	
S.No.	States
1	Assam
2	Madhya Pradesh
3	Nagaland
4	Uttar Pradesh
5	West Bengal
6	Manipur
7	Gujrat
8	Odisha
9	Bihar
10	Jharkhand
11	Meghalaya
12	Chhattisgarh
13	Tripura
14	Lakshdweep

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State wise Opt out status as on Date-			29-01-2017	
State	IOC	HPC	BPC	Industry Total
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2818	0	0	2818
Andhra pradesh	85323	87334	72273	244930
Arunachal Pradesh	22834	0	110	22944
Assam	169788	5636	10970	186394
Bihar	274046	82686	65063	421795
Chandigarh	10512	5218	4504	20234
Chhattisgarh	61973	56063	20827	138863
Daman and Diu	0	1753	976	2729
Delhi	535537	133579	126948	796064
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	6915	0	6915
Goa	733	33461	8563	42757
Gujarat	169694	145076	144077	458847
Himachal Pradesh	58114	9216	2825	70155
Haryana	135113	107673	102255	345041
Jharkhand	61997	27641	8829	98467
Jammu and Kashmir	65117	80466	6159	151742
Kerala	115141	80213	127452	322806
Karnataka	312655	193109	258733	764497
Lakshadweep	142	0	0	142
Manipur	46918	0	0	46918
Meghalaya	7552	0	20	7572
Maharashtra	177181	743643	810436	1731260
Mizoram	43956	0	0	43956
Madhya Pradesh	191054	138855	104735	434644
Nagaland	31459	7	13	31479
Odisha	61438	83866	14843	160147
Puducherry	5381	4019	7528	16928
Punjab	174494	127372	128638	430504
Rajasthan	221368	208729	233189	663286
Sikkim	7743	0	0	7743
Telangana	101515	159070	128392	388977
Tamil Nadu	280686	119143	275729	675558
Tripura	18458	0	0	18458
Uttar Pradesh	670083	269659	344771	1284513
Uttarakhand	98951	13670	33114	145735
West Bengal	199314	103603	57355	360272
Total	4419088	3027675	3099327	10546090