

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 793

TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2018

PNG Network

793. SHRI MOHD. SALIM:

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS पेट्रो लयम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) the number of families out of total families in the country who have been provided PNG facility as of now, State/ UT-wise;

(b) the number of families in the country getting/using LPG/bottled cooking gas, State/UT-wise;

(c) the number of families in the country still using wood, coal etc. for cooking, State/UT-wise; and

(d) whether the Government has formulated/proposes to formulate any scheme to provide cooking gas to all families in the country and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) As per Petroleum Planning & Analysis Cell (PPAC) report, about 43.66 lakh households in the country are covered with Piped Natural Gas (PNG) as on 1.06.2018. State/UT wise details are at **Annexure**.

(b) & (c) As per PPAC report, as on 1.07.2018 total 2346.8 lakh households are using LPG/ bottled cooking gas. State/Union Territories (UT) - wise details are at **Annexure**. The balance families use other fuels for cooking.

(d) In order to augment use of LPG for cooking, Government has launched “Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana” (PMUY) from 01.05.2016 under which deposit free LPG connection up to the cost of ₹ 1,600/- is provided to the adult woman of Below Poverty Line (BPL) family whose name is appearing in the Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC)-2011. In addition to identification of prospective beneficiaries through SECC list, the list of prospective beneficiaries under PMUY has been expanded recently by including categories like all SC/ST households, beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) (Gramin), Antyoday Anna Yojana

(AAY), Forest dwellers, Most Backward Classes (MBC), Tea & Ex-Tea Garden Tribes, People residing in Islands / river islands. As on 16.07.2018, Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have released more than 4.70 crore LPG connections under PMUY.

To expand the coverage of CGD network, bids have been received for 86 GAs covering 174 districts spread over 22 states and UTs in the country, in the 9th round of CGD bidding.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.793 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2018 REGARDING PNG NETWORK****State-wise LPG/PNG coverage**

State/Union Territories (UTs)	LPG connections in Lakh as on 1.07.2018	PNG connections in actual numbers as on 1.06.2018
CHANDIGARH	2.72	22757
DELHI	48.70	908632
HARYANA	61.04	75874
HIMACHAL PRADESH	15.68	0
JAMMU & KASHMIR	24.40	0
PUNJAB	77.11	0
RAJASTHAN	130.33	462
UTTAR PRADESH	321.50	112286
UTTRAKHAND	23.07	992
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0.82	0
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2.31	0
ASSAM	52.07	31764
BIHAR	137.29	0
JHARKHAND	37.57	0
MANIPUR	4.39	0
MEGHALAYA	2.48	0
MIZORAM	2.71	0
NAGALAND	2.19	0
ODISHA	64.63	102
SIKKIM	1.26	0
TRIPURA	6.08	35286
WEST BENGAL	183.04	0
CHATTISGARH	43.39	0
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0.84	621
DAMAN & DIU	0.59	2556
GOA	4.73	0
GUJARAT	88.80	1867768
MADHYA PRADESH	115.59	31041
MAHARASHTRA	247.11	1241170
ANDHRA PRADESH	131.37	15929
KARNATAKA	134.30	5783
KERALA	83.86	5219
LAKSHADWEEP	0.06	0
PUDUCHERRY	3.64	0
TAMILNADU	193.35	0
TELANGANA	97.77	7887
ALL INDIA	2346.8	4366129