

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 803  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY, 2018**

**PMUY in A&N Islands**

**803. SHRI BISHNU PADA RAY:**

पेट्रो लयम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

(a) whether the Government has redefined Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) in an attempt to cover more eligible beneficiaries;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the details of beneficiaries covered in Andaman and Nicobar (A&N) Islands so far and beneficiaries expected to be covered under the revised Yojana in the A&N Islands?

**ANSWER**

पेट्रो लयम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री धर्मन्द्र प्रधान)

**MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) & Government has recently enhanced the target of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala  
(b) Yojana (PMUY) from 5 crore to 8 crore. Identification of beneficiaries has been expanded to include such households whose names are not part of Socio Economic Caste Census list by including the following categories :-

- (i) SC/ST households
- (ii) Beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana(Gramin)
- (iii) Beneficiaries of Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY)
- (iv) Forest dwellers
- (v) Most Backward Classes
- (vi) Tea and Ex-Tea Garden Tribes
- (vii) People residing in Islands/river islands

(c) As on 17.07.2018, Oil Marketing Companies have released 5041 LPG connections under PMUY in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.