

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 817
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23rd JULY, 2018**

LPG Connections under PMUY

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पेट्रो लयम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

(a) whether there is any provision to provide priority to the families having differently abled/divyang persons under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of targets fixed and achieved in providing gas connections under PMUY along with the funds allocated/ utilised, State-wise including Bihar;

(c) whether the Government proposes to incentivise the better performing districts under PMUY and enhance the target of coverage under PMUY and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether there is a proposal to include the unserved SCs/STs, specially privileged, Diara residents of Bihar along with the girls attaining majority age under PMUY and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken in this regard; and

(e) the number of families received gas connections in Sahebganj, Pakud, Godda and Dumka districts in Santhal Pargana of Jharkhand under PMUY along with any target has been fixed in the said district under the scheme and extent to which the target has been achieved?

ANSWER

पेट्रो लयम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री धर्मन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) Under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY), a deposit free LPG connection is given in the name of an adult woman member of an eligible BPL family including families having differently abled/divyang persons,

identified through Socio Economic Caste Census(SECC). In case, a family's name does not appear in the SECC list, the beneficiary is identified from 7 categories i.e. SC/ST households, beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana(Gramin), Antyoday Anna Yojana, Forest dwellers, Most Backward Classes, Tea and Ex-Tea Garden Tribes, People residing in islands/river islands.

- (b) Year-wise targets fixed, connections released and fund utilised is as under :-

Year	Target	Connections released	Fund Utilised
2016-17	1.5 crore	2 crore	₹ 2500 crore
2017-18	1.5 crore	1.56 core	₹ 2251 crore
2018-19	2 crore	1.17 crore (up to 18.7.2018)	₹ 1642 crore

Details of LPG connections released under PMUY as on 18.07.2018 including the State of Bihar are at Annexure.

- (c) PMUY is currently under implementation in 715 districts covering 36 States/UTs.

- (d)

SC/ST households whose names appear in SECC list or otherwise are provided with connections under PMUY subject to fulfilling the scheme Guidelines .

- (e) LPG connections released by OMCs under PMUY as on 18.07.2018 in Sahebganj, Pakud, Godda and Dumka Districts in Santhal Pargana of Jharkhand are as under :-

District	No. of LPG connections released under PMUY
Dumka	1,11,446
Godda	65,766
Pakur	41,448
Sahebganj	1,30,751

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 817 asked by Shrimati Darshana Vikram Jardosh and others to be answered on 23rd July, 2018 regarding " LPG Connections under PMUY"

State/UT wise connections released under PMUY as on 18.07.2018

S.No	State/UT	Connections released
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	5,041
2	Andhra Pradesh	1,36,662
3	Arunachal Pradesh	25,885
4	Assam	18,12,920
5	Bihar	57,85,674
6	Chandigarh	34
7	Chhattisgarh	23,75,739
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	12,753
9	Daman and Diu	381
10	Delhi	43,647
11	Goa	1,021
12	Gujarat	15,66,277
13	Haryana	4,63,987
14	Himachal Pradesh	63,471
15	Jammu and Kashmir	5,61,879
16	Jharkhand	17,02,814
17	Karnataka	13,19,454
18	Kerala	1,04,846
19	Lakshadweep	264
20	Madhya Pradesh	42,85,918
21	Maharashtra	24,41,152
22	Manipur	70,323
23	Meghalaya	96,937
24	Mizoram	20,396
25	Nagaland	30,445
26	Odisha	29,23,256
27	Puducherry	9,850
28	Punjab	7,80,055
29	Rajasthan	35,41,456
30	Sikkim	3,022
31	Tamil Nadu	20,41,990
32	Telangana	3,47,390
33	Tripura	1,53,314
34	Uttar Pradesh	85,00,406
35	Uttarakhand	2,03,947
36	West Bengal	58,94,708
	Total	473,27,314