

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1057
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th DECEMBER, 2018

LPG Connections under PMUY

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

- (a) the State/UT-wise number of free LPG gas connection provided to every BPL/poor household under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) since its inception along with targets fixed and achieved in the country including connection released in Ranchi district of Jharkhand along with funds allocated/utilised in the country so far, year-wise;
- (b) the State/UT-wise number of LPG connections provided in far flung/difficult/hilly/remote areas of the country including Tumkur district of Karnataka and Junagarh district of Gujarat as per the criteria fixed for the purpose;
- (c) the State/UT-wise PMUY beneficiaries who have purchased a refill more than twice in a single financial year from 2016 to 2018;
- (d) whether the Government has followed the necessary security measures to provide LPG connections to economically backward families and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to extend the benefit to other poor people apart from the BPL card holders in the country, if so, the details thereof along with name of districts and number of people which have not been covered so far under PMUY, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra, West Bengal, Karnataka, Rajasthan and Gujarat; and
- (f) the number of complaints/cases of irregularities/misuse of scheme in providing gas connection to BPL families under PMUY received by the Government/ OMCs till date along with the remedial action taken/being taken to resolve the cases/complaints, State/UT/case-wise?

ANSWER

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MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b) As on 13.12.2018, Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have released more than 5.85 crore LPG connections under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY). State/UT-wise details of number of LPG connections released under PMUY across the country including far flung/difficult/hilly/remote areas of the country are at Annexure-I. Numbers of connections released in Ranchi District of Jharkhand are 1,30,510, Tumkur District of Karnataka are 1,23,230 and Junagarh District of Gujarat are 44,361, since launch of the Scheme. Details of year-wise funds allocation and utilisation are as under –

Year	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Fund allocation	₹ 2500 crore	₹ 2251 crore	₹ 3200 crore
Fund utilisation	₹ 2500 crore	₹ 2251 crore	₹ 2929 crore (till 1 st November).

(c) State/UT-wise details of refill purchased by PMUY beneficiaries during 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 (upto 30.11.2018) are at Annexure-II.

(d) OMCs have given instructions to their LPG distributors to release LPG connections after satisfying and meeting all the safety norms for installation of LPG connections. Further, OMCs have reported that following measures are adopted for ensuring safety and for educating the prospective LPG customers under PMUY Scheme: -

- Proper education is given on safety aspects of LPG usage to the PMUY beneficiaries through safety clinics during the LPG connection distribution melas by way of how to use LPG by demonstration and screening film on safety.
- While issuing LPG connections under PMUY scheme, safety instructions card is given to the beneficiaries.

- (iii) All LPG distributors are under strict instructions to install connections at the premises of the PMUY beneficiaries and ensure that the Hotplate is kept at safe location and customer is advised about the safe way to use LPG.
 - (iv) OMCs' Officers carry out regular customer contacts and distributorship inspections to monitor the above steps. During inspections, wherever it is found that the distributors are not adhering to the given instructions or non-compliance of given instructions, suitable action under MDG is taken against such defaulting distributors.
 - (v) Government has launched intensive 'Safety Campaign' through print and electronic media highlighting safety norms in usage of LPG.
 - (vi) LPG Panchayats are also organised to educate the LPG consumers about safety & sustained use of LPG.
- (e) Presently, beneficiaries under PMUY are identified from Socio- Economic Caste Census(SECC) list or from seven categories viz. SC/ST households, Beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana(Gramin), Beneficiaries of Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY), Forest dwellers, Most Backward Classes, people residing in islands / river islands and Tea and Ex-Tea Garden Tribes. State/UT-wise details of connections released under PMUY are at Annexure-I.
- (f) OMCs have reported very minuscule number of cases of established irregularities in providing gas connections to BPL households under PMUY since launch of the Scheme. OMCs have taken punitive action as per the extant Marketing Discipline Guidelines (MDG) and the Distributorship Agreement against LPG distributors in all the established cases of irregularities.

		Annexure - I
	Annexure referred to in Part (a) & (b) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1057 for 17.12.2018 regarding 'LPG Connections under PMUY' by Shri Mohd. Salim and others	
S.No	State/UT	connections released
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	7,240
2	Andhra Pradesh	1,89,935
3	Arunachal Pradesh	36,128
4	Assam	23,54,742
5	Bihar	69,66,002
6	Chandigarh	46
7	Chhattisgarh	26,50,873
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	13,063
9	Daman and Diu	410
10	Delhi	62,984
11	Goa	1,052
12	Gujarat	18,88,542
13	Haryana	6,08,360
14	Himachal Pradesh	87,506
15	Jammu and Kashmir	8,11,340
16	Jharkhand	25,56,282
17	Karnataka	18,13,665
18	Kerala	1,52,725
19	Lakshadweep	286
20	Madhya Pradesh	52,36,880
21	Maharashtra	34,14,177
22	Manipur	99,055
23	Meghalaya	1,32,009
24	Mizoram	25,069
25	Nagaland	45,675
26	Odisha	35,22,285
27	Puducherry	12,740
28	Punjab	11,35,764
29	Rajasthan	43,15,581
30	Sikkim	5,198
31	Tamil Nadu	27,53,967
32	Telangana	5,14,664
33	Tripura	1,88,369
34	Uttar Pradesh	98,62,562
35	Uttarakhand	2,66,007
36	West Bengal	67,95,443
	Total	585,26,626

			Annexure-II
Annexure referred to part (c) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1057 for 17.12.2018 regarding 'LPG Connections under PMUY' asked by Shri Mohd. Salim and others.			
Year and State/UT-wise details of LPG refills bought by PMUY beneficiaries since launch of the scheme			
State/UT	PMUY refill 2016-17	PMUY refill 2017-18	PMUY refill 2018-19(upto 30.11.18)
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	1,324	3,640	18,445
ANDHRA PRADESH	80,200	2,48,306	3,29,612
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	-	13,861	71,391
ASSAM	3	16,18,168	32,47,569
BIHAR	51,26,452	145,92,618	126,01,095
CHANDIGARH	-	-	118
CHHATISGARH	12,96,943	25,71,720	21,26,067
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	3,875	24,558	18,479
DAMAN AND DIU	101	829	994
DELHI	1,550	3,913	2,32,074
GOA	1,919	3,296	2,652
GUJARAT	18,49,405	43,39,529	39,93,112
HARYANA	8,42,541	17,87,831	16,98,962
HIMACHAL PRADESH	3,068	74,997	1,90,402
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	4,18,248	9,55,437	11,45,327
JHARKHAND	5,84,827	23,62,525	30,39,691
KARNATAKA	13,702	19,94,642	32,83,984
KERALA	17,772	92,827	2,83,914
MADHYA PRADESH	36,11,733	65,34,060	67,41,759
MAHARASHTRA	10,80,596	46,87,569	55,96,182

MANIPUR	45	81,606	2,08,490
MEGHALAYA	-	64,059	1,97,882
MIZORAM	-	1,474	56,821
NAGALAND	-	22,091	85,903
ODISHA	18,57,228	52,29,252	48,94,701
PUDUCHERRY	1,478	7,429	33,413
PUNJAB	4,20,682	14,19,885	23,45,215
RAJASTHAN	39,13,160	75,39,707	74,79,579
SIKKIM	-	1,793	9,629
TAMILNADU	3,77,491	23,90,226	49,05,400
TELANGANA	73	159	7,58,333
TRIPURA	-	67,021	2,62,924
UTTAR PRADESH	128,34,143	213,12,057	190,24,270
UTTARAKHAND	2,68,166	5,96,401	6,44,382
WEST BENGAL	40,39,948	133,50,643	109,97,084
Grand Total	386,46,673	939,94,129	965,25,855