

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1122
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th DECEMBER, 2018

PMUY

†1122. SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:
SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATH MUNDE:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO:
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पेट्रो लयम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government is ensuring smoke free lives for every Indian family through Prime Minister Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) and if so, the number of gas connections provided so far in each State under the PMUY which aims to safeguard the health of women and children, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether PMUY is proving to be unsuccessful in most of the States as most people could not refill the gas cylinders after they were empty because they could not arrange for the amount required for refilling a cylinder;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with subsidy provided to consumers under PMUY for regular consumption and the response of the Government to provide subsequent refilling of cylinders;
- (d) whether the PMUY is fairing badly in most of the States due to the high cost of gas and the requirement of rustic/ rural people being much lesser than the 14.2 kg cylinders;
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with price of subsidised and non-subsidised cylinders since inception of PMUY and the response/action taken by the Government to reduce price of domestic gas; and
- (f) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA
PRADHAN)

- (a) 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 are at Annexure.

(b) & (c) PMUY beneficiaries are entitled to get subsidy under PAHAL Scheme. Applicable subsidy is transferred directly to the bank account of beneficiary upon purchase of refill at non-subsidised price. OMCs have reported that PMUY beneficiaries have purchased 22,91,66,657 refills as of 30.11.2018. Details of average subsidy per cylinder on domestic LPG during the year 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 (up to 1st half) are as under –

Particulars	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (up to 1 st half)
Average Subsidy (₹ per cylinder)	₹ 108.78	₹ 173.41	₹ 219.12

(d) to (f) Details of subsidised and non-subsidised Retail Selling Price(RSP) of 14.2 kg LPG cylinder at Delhi during the year 2016-18 and 2018-19 (up to 1st half) are as under –

Year	Subsidised RSP at Delhi	Non-subsidised RSP at Delhi
2016-17	₹ 419.13 - ₹ 434.93	₹ 466.50 - ₹ 737.50
2017-18	₹ 440.90 - ₹ 495.69	₹ 524.00 - ₹ 747.00
2018-19 (up to 1 st half)	₹ 491.21 - ₹ 499.51	₹ 650.50 - ₹ 820.00

		Annexure
		Annexure referred to in Part (a) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1122 for 17.12.2018 regarding 'PMUY' by Shri Dharmendra Yadav 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