

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 952
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th DECEMBER, 2018**

Domestic LPG Connections

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पेट्रो लयम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the number of domestic LPG connections issued under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala-Yojana to Telangana since implementation of the scheme, year-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has put a condition on connection release capacity to only 1.5 lakh per month to Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs);
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/proposes to be taken by the Government to increase connection release capacity to 3 lakh per month;
- (d) whether the Government/OMCs are reportedly not sharing their data base of gas connections with the State Governments which helps in avoiding duplication; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) Since launch of the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana(PMUY) in Telangana in April, 2018, Oil Marketing Companies(OMCs) have released 5,14,389 LPG connections.
- (b) & (c) There is no month-wise capping imposed on release of LPG connections under PMUY.
- (d) & (e) OMCs have reported that as and when they receive any request from the State Governments for providing the domestic LPG customers' database, the requested data is shared with the State Governments.