

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.388
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th JUNE, 2019

PMUY

388. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:
SHRI D.K.SURESH:

पेट्रो लयम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the salient features and status of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) along with targets fixed/achieved and the number of free gas connections provided to women under the said scheme since its inception including funds allocated/utilised there under, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh (UP);
- (b) the number of LPG connections provided during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise along with the steps taken/ being taken by the Government to achieve the target in providing LPG connections under PMUY;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to enlarge/enhance the coverage target and incentivise the better performing districts under PMUY and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard, State/UT-wise including UP;
- (d) whether the Government has created infrastructure/launched any portal to bring transparency in the distribution of gas under PMUY and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including UP; and
- (e) the number of complaints regarding distribution/delay in providing gas connection to BPL families under PMUY received by the Government till date along with the remedial action taken/being taken in this regard, State/UT-wise including UP?

ANSWER

पेट्रो लयम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b) The Salient features of the PMUY Scheme are as under :-

- (i) LPG connection is released in the name of adult woman of the poor family, subject to the condition that no LPG connection exists in the name of any family member of the household and fulfilling other terms and conditions.
- (ii) Initially, the beneficiaries under PMUY were identified either from SECC list or from seven other identified categories. Subsequently, Government has extended the benefit to all left out poor families under PMUY subject to fulfilment of terms & conditions.

- (iii) Under the Scheme, cash assistance upto Rs 1600/- for providing new LPG connection is provided by the Central Government.
- (iv) The beneficiary bears the cost of Hot Plate and purchase of first refill. The beneficiary has the option to take Hot Plate or purchase first refill or the both on loan basis from OMCs at zero interest and the same is recovered through subsidy.

Year-wise details of targets fixed and achieved during the last three years are as under:-

Financial Year	Target (in crore)	Connections released (in crore)	Fund Reimbursed (Rs in crore)	Remarks
2016-17	2.00	2.00	2,500	Allocated funds fully utilized
2017-18	2.00	1.56	2,251	
2018-19	2.00	3.62	3,200	

State-wise/UT-wise connections released are at Annexure.

- (c) Connection under PMUY is released to all eligible poor families and the scheme is under implementation across all the States/UTs and Districts.
- (d) OMCs have launched a website namely www.pmujiwalayojana.com specially designated for PMUY Scheme, on which consumers can know about the Scheme, download form, know-how to apply for the connection, etc. A dedicated toll-free number 18002666696 has been set up to take enquiries, complaints and suggestions related to PMUY. Customer can also register their grievances online by visiting websites of OMCs, Public Grievance Portal of Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, Social Media platforms, Facebook, Tweeter, MoPNG e-Seva of the Ministry.
- (e) OMCs have reported 282 established cases of irregularities regarding distribution/delay in providing gas connections under PMUY. In all the established cases of irregularities by distributorships, action is taken against the concerned distributors as per Marketing Discipline Guidelines/Distributorship Agreement.

Annexure

Annexure referred to part (a) & (b) in Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 388 for 24.06.2019 regarding "PMUY" by Shri Jagdambika Pal and other

State/UT-wise LPG connections released as on 19.06.2019 under PMUY

S.No	State/UT	Connections released
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	7,856
2	Andhra Pradesh	3,46,454
3	Arunachal Pradesh	39,437
4	Assam	28,66,597
5	Bihar	79,29,510
6	Chandigarh	88
7	Chhattisgarh	26,91,007
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	14,157
9	Daman and Diu	423
10	Delhi	73,808
11	Goa	1,074
12	Gujarat	25,46,866
13	Haryana	6,84,155
14	Himachal Pradesh	1,13,925
15	Jammu and Kashmir	10,80,810
16	Jharkhand	29,01,475
17	Karnataka	28,34,163
18	Kerala	2,12,381
19	Lakshadweep	287
20	Madhya Pradesh	64,70,761
21	Maharashtra	40,86,878
22	Manipur	1,30,036
23	Meghalaya	1,41,486

24	Mizoram	25,962
25	Nagaland	49,732
26	Odisha	42,52,175
27	Puducherry	13,400
28	Punjab	12,10,146
29	Rajasthan	57,59,887
30	Sikkim	7,812
31	Tamil Nadu	31,53,589
32	Telangana	9,36,974
33	Tripura	2,39,867
34	Uttar Pradesh	130,81,084
35	Uttarakhand	3,54,787
36	West Bengal	80,66,899
	Total	723,25,948