LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 26 TO BE ANSWERED ON 8th DECEMBER, 2022

LPG Connections under PMUY

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पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the number of LPG connections provided under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) since the inception of the scheme till November, 2022, State/UT-wise, especially in the Jhalawar and Baran districts of Rajasthan, classified as active and inactive;
- (b) the number of refillings done under Ujjwala Yojana during the last two years including in Jhalawar and Baran districts of Rajasthan;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to run any campaign to increase this number and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of refillings done under the said scheme during the last one year in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan categorized as one refill, two refills, three refills and four or more refills?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी) MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 26 BY DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN AND SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH TO BE ANSWERED ON 8th DECEMBER, 2022 REGARDING 'LPG CONNECTIONS UNDER PMUY'.

(a)State/UT-wise details of LPG connections released under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana(PMUY) since inception of the scheme till November, 2022 are at **Annexure**. Details of LPG connections released under PMUY since inception of the scheme till November, 2022 in the districts of Jhalawar and Baran of Rajasthan are as under:-

District	Number of LPG connections released		
	under PMUY (in lakh)		
Jhalawar	2.03		
Baran	1.60		

Source: Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies

All PMUY connections are in active status

(b) Details of number of refills consumed by PMUY beneficiaries in 2020-21 and 2021-22 across the country including Jhalawar and Baran districts of Rajasthan are as under:-

District	Number of refills (in terms of 14.2 kg refills) (in lakh)			
	2020-21	2021-22		
Jhalawar	9.37	8.98		
Baran	5.96	5.04		
Rajasthan State	277.52	267.27		
All India	3511.47	3126.23		

Source: Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies

(c) To improve LPG usage amongst PMUY beneficiaries, Government and Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have organized LPG panchayats, social media campaigns, public events for the distribution of connections and public awareness campaigns etc. across the country. Conducting LPG Panchayats across the country is an ongoing process and so far 381 and 285 LPG Panchayats have been conducted in Baran and Jalawar districts of Rajasthan respectively.

Further, Government has taken several other steps to encourage consumption of LPG by PMUY beneficiaries, which include subsidy of □ 200/- per 14.2 Kg refill upto 12 refills/year for PMUY beneficiaries for year 2022-23, option of 5 Kg Double Bottle Connection (DBC), swap option from 14.2 Kg to 5 Kg, upto 3 free refills to PMUY beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package from April to December 2020 etc.

(d) As on 31.03.2021, there were 71.43 lakh and 63.59 lakh PMUY beneficiaries in the States of Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan respectively. Details of number of PMUY customers who have taken one refill, two refills, three refills, four or more refills during the last year i.e. 2021-22 in the States of Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan are as under:

State	one	refill	Two	refills	three	refills	Four	or	more
	(including	including (including		(including		refills(including			
	installation	refill	installation i	efill (in	installation	refill	install	ation	refill
	(in lakh)		lakh)		(in lakh)		(in lak	h)	
Madhya Pradesh	18.85		15.74		11.54		22.84		
Rajasthan	7.64		10.68		11.49		33.02		

Source: Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies

Annexure referred in part (a) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 26 to be answered on 08.12.2022 asked by Dr. Dhal Singh Bisen and Shri Dushyant Singh regarding "LPG Connections under PMUY"

Connections under PMU Y	Total number of LPG connections released
State/UT	under PMUY as on 30.11.2022
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	13,447
Andhra Pradesh	5,11,579
Arunachal Pradesh	49,118
Assam	43,79,144
Bihar	1,07,10,910
Chandigarh	562
Chhattisgarh	34,90,375
Dadar & Nagar Havelly and Daman	
& Diu	15,016
Delhi	1,41,042
Goa	1,147
Gujarat	38,40,339
Haryana	7,66,461
Himachal Pradesh	1,40,672
UT of Jammu and Kashmir	12,44,016
Jharkhand	36,42,058
Karnataka	37,48,565
Kerala	3,41,040
UT of Ladakh	11,091
Lakshadweep	310
Madhya Pradesh	82,20,240
Maharashtra	48,76,309
Manipur	2,00,398
Meghalaya	2,09,800
Mizoram	32,734
Nagaland	90,464
Odisha	53,19,513
Puducherry	14,821
Punjab	12,83,863
Rajasthan	69,24,719
Sikkim	13,667
Tamil Nadu	36,98,293
Telangana	11,52,103
Tripura	2,81,825
Uttar Pradesh	1,74,88,703
Uttarakhand	4,97,374
West Bengal	1,23,45,981
All India TOTAL	9,56,97,699

Source: Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies