

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1505  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2022**

**Increase in Gas Connection Limit for Women**

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पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the district-wise limit of gas connections provided to the women belonging to Below Poverty Line category under Ujjwala Yojana;
- (b) if so, whether the Government also proposes to include all women under the said scheme; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्रीरामेश्वर तेली)

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (c) No District/State-wise limit has been fixed to release LPG connections under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana(PMUY).

Adult women from poor households, who do not have an existing LPG connection, are eligible for a PMUY connection, subject to overall eligibility conditions. Under Phase-I PMUY, the target of releasing 8 crore LPG connections was reached in September 2019. To cover the left-out poor households, PMUY phase-2 (Ujjwala 2.0) was launched in August 2021 with a target to release an additional 1 crore PMUY connections, which was achieved in January 2022. Subsequently, the government decided to release 60 lakh more LPG connections under Ujjwala 2.0. As on 30.11.2022, OMCs have released 1.58 crore LPG connections under Ujjwala 2.0.

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