

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2618
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22nd DECEMBER, 2022

Decline in Refills under PMUY

2618. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether there has been a decline in the number of persons taking LPG refills or refills only once under PMUY, if so, the reasons therefor and the measures taken to check the said decline;
- (b) the total number of free refills that each beneficiary can avail under the Garib Kalyan Yojana including the total number of free refills provided to PMUY beneficiaries since December 2020 under the said Yojana, State/district-wise including Uttar Pradesh, especially Ambedkar Nagar Parliamentary Constituency; and
- (c) whether the subsidy on each LPG cylinder for the consumers has significantly reduced since December, 2020 and if so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रामेश्वर तेली)

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

- (a) Per capita consumption of domestic LPG by PMUY beneficiaries has increased from 3.01 (FY 2019-20) to 3.68 (FY 2021-22) refills of 14.2 Kg. Further, the Government has taken several steps to encourage consumption of LPG by PMUY beneficiaries, which include subsidy of Rs. 200/- per 14.2 Kg refill upto 12 refills/year for PMUY beneficiaries for year 2022-2023, 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. To create awareness about the scheme and also to address any issue pertaining to LPG usage, OMCs conduct LPG Panchayat for the customers.
- (b) During Covid-19 pandemic, a Scheme for providing upto 3 (three) free of cost LPG refills to PMUY beneficiaries was started for three months w.e.f. 01.04.2020 under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP) to ameliorate the hardships faced by the poor due to economic disruption caused by the pandemic. The Scheme was extended till September 30, 2020 and subsequently, till 31st December, 2020 for those beneficiaries who had been credited with the advance for buying refill, but could not buy the refill. Under this Scheme, 14.17 crore free refills were provided across the country. State/UT-wise details of free refills provided under the Scheme are at **Annexure-I** and district-wise details in the State of Uttar Pradesh including Ambedkar Nagar and Faizabad districts under Ambedkar Nagar Parliamentary Constituency are at **Annexure-II**.
- (c) Government has started a targeted subsidy of Rs. 200/- per 14.2 Kg refill of domestic LPG, up to 12 refills/year for PMUY beneficiaries for 2022-23. The subsidy is directly credited to the registered bank accounts of the PMUY beneficiaries.

Annexure referred to in part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Parliament Question No. 2618 for 22.12.2022 asked by Shri Ritesh Pandey regarding “ Decline in Refills under PMUY”	
State/UT-wise details of free refills provided under PMGKP	
State/UT	Number of free refills taken by PMUY Beneficiaries
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	22,323
Andhra Pradesh	7,62,236
Arunachal Pradesh	76,841
Assam	52,91,401
Bihar	1,54,13,247
Chandigarh	246
Chhattisgarh	42,20,273
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	25,694
Delhi	1,96,054
Goa	2,119
Gujarat	49,38,634
Haryana	15,16,012
Himachal Pradesh	2,93,031
Jammu and Kashmir	20,18,254
Jharkhand	53,80,287
Karnataka	57,16,317
Kerala	5,11,692
Ladakh	19,193
Lakshadweep	523
Madhya Pradesh	1,13,69,372
Maharashtra	76,29,188
Manipur	2,76,635
Meghalaya	2,01,691
Mizoram	55,284
Nagaland	90,538
Odisha	83,73,073
Puducherry	31,180
Punjab	24,53,629
Rajasthan	1,11,36,314
Sikkim	21,314
Tamil Nadu	61,90,992
Telangana	18,75,413
Tripura	4,49,726
Uttar Pradesh	2,70,90,268
Uttarakhand	7,63,540
West Bengal	1,72,99,812
TOTAL	14,17,12,346

Source: Indian Oil Corporation Ltd on behalf of Oil Marketing Companies.

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District-wise details of free refills provided under PMGKP in the State of Uttar Pradesh	
District	Number of free refills taken by PMUY Beneficiaries
Agra	4,49,362
Aligarh	4,59,525
Allahabad	8,63,302
Ambedkar Nagar	2,79,475
Amethi	2,49,213
Auraiya	1,78,226
Azamgarh	4,23,407
Baghpat	1,19,298
Bahraich	6,13,901
Ballia	3,47,208
Balrampur	3,04,175
Banda	2,84,872
Barabanki	5,03,507
Bareilly	6,50,555
Basti	3,37,756
Bijnor	5,47,088
Budaun	4,92,438
Bulandshahr	5,47,604
Chandauli	2,85,800
Chitrakoot	1,68,014
Deoria	3,17,390
Etah	2,46,818
Etawah	2,44,692
Faizabad	3,79,759
Farrukhabad	2,27,971
Fatehpur	4,40,042
Firozabad	2,99,112
Gautam Buddha Nagar	59,765
Ghaziabad	97,145
Ghazipur	4,40,421
Gonda	4,66,392
Gorakhpur	4,60,839
Hamirpur (UP)	2,18,849
Hapur	1,30,745
Hardoi	6,89,024
Hathras (Mahamaya)	2,96,077
Jalaun	2,60,243
Jaunpur	5,94,519
Jhansi	3,15,869
Jyotiba Phule Nagar	2,36,899
Kannauj	2,61,710

Kanpur Dehat	3,24,442
Kanpur Nagar	2,59,662
Kanshiram Nagar	2,79,997
Kaushambi	2,75,968
Kushinagar	4,75,389
Lakhimpur-Kheri	7,67,735
Lalitpur	2,69,974
Lucknow	3,63,466
Mahoba	1,50,570
Mahrajganj	3,98,298
Mainpuri	2,37,127
Mathura	3,04,598
Mau	2,47,008
Meerut	2,98,319
Mirzapur	4,05,309
Moradabad	4,29,417
Muzaffarnagar	3,78,002
Pilibhit	3,74,542
Pratapgarh (UP)	4,32,697
Rae Bareli	4,09,399
Rampur	3,35,489
Saharanpur	4,11,852
Sambhal	3,17,680
Sant Kabir Nagar	2,20,190
Sant Ravidas Nagar Bhadohi	2,71,260
Shahjahanpur	5,47,071
Shamli	1,73,820
Shrawasti	2,19,989
Siddharthnagar	3,09,614
Sitapur	8,97,879
Sonbhadra	2,99,174
Sultanpur	3,86,545
Unnao	4,60,269
Varanasi	3,68,510

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