

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2747
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22nd DECEMBER, 2022

LPG Connections to BPL Families

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पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the criteria/standards fixed for providing gas connections to the BPL people under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY)-2.0;
- (b) the number of beneficiary families under the above scheme, State-wise including Chhattisgarh;
- (c) whether any separate arrangement has been made for smooth gas refilling and providing LPG coverage to the beneficiaries under the above said scheme; and
- (d) the details of the steps taken by the Government to spread awareness among public to make the benefits of the above mentioned scheme accessible to the people of remote rural areas?

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) LPG connection under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY Phase-II i.e. Ujjwala 2.0) is released in the name of adult woman of the poor household, provided no LPG connection exists in the name of any family member of the household and fulfilling other terms and conditions. The beneficiaries are identified either from Socio Economic Caste Census (SECC) list or from seven other identified categories such as Scheduled Caste(SC) Households, Scheduled Tribe(ST) Households, Most Backward Classes (MBC), Beneficiaries of PM Awas Yojana (Gramin), Beneficiaries of Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY), Forest Dwellers, Resident of islands/ river islands, Tea garden / ex-tea garden workers or Poor households not covered under the above categories by submitting 14 point declaration. Special Provision has been made for Migrant Families to avail new connection using Self-Declaration instead of Proof of Address and Ration Card .
- (b) As on 01.12.2022, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies have released 1.58 crore LPG connections under Ujjwala 2.0. State/UT-wise details are at **Annexure**.
- (c) & (d) PMUY applicants can apply online at pmuy.gov.in, nearest LPG distributors, CSC centres etc. LPG consumers including PMUY beneficiaries can book a refill by various methods including Interactive Voice Response System(IVRS), Short Message Service(SMS), Whatsapp, calling directly on the phone of distributor, e-commerce platforms, OMC mobile applications, OMCs web-portals etc. Further, OMCs continuously expand the distribution network by commissioning new LPG distributorships. More than 11700 LPG distributorships have been commissioned between 01.04.2014 and 01.11.2022.

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.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Parliament Question No. 2747 for 22.12.2022 asked by Smt. Jyotsna Charandas Mahant regarding “LPG Connections to BPL Families”	
State/UT	LPG connections released under Ujjwala 2.0 as on 01.12.2022
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	857
Andhra Pradesh	1,20,007
Arunachal Pradesh	4,763
Assam	9,12,057
Bihar	22,32,569
Chandigarh	475
Chhattisgarh	5,13,405
Dadra and Nagar Haveli AND Daman and Diu	39
Delhi	64,931
Goa	66
Gujarat	9,43,717
Haryana	41,559
Himachal Pradesh	4,414
Jammu and Kashmir	15,202
Jharkhand	3,87,891
Karnataka	6,11,126
Kerala	85,028
Ladakh	28
Lakshadweep	18
Madhya Pradesh	10,79,753
Maharashtra	4,62,221
Manipur	44,033
Meghalaya	59,287
Mizoram	4,612
Nagaland	35,331
Odisha	5,87,749
Puducherry	1,258
Punjab	65,450
Rajasthan	5,71,451
Sikkim	4,917
Tamil Nadu	4,63,122
Telangana	81,196
Tripura	15,748
Uttar Pradesh	27,80,766
Uttarakhand	94,467
West Bengal	35,38,067
Grand Total	1,58,27,580

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