

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1203
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9th FEBRUARY, 2023

BENEFICIARIES 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 total number of beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) in the country, particularly in Sikar, Alwar, Karauli, Dhaulpur and Bharatpur districts of Rajasthan;
- (b) whether a large number of households are demanding gas connections under Ujjwala Yojana in the country, particularly in Rajasthan;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री रामेश्वर तेली)
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) As on 01.02.2023, there are 9.59 crore active beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) across the country. Details of PMUY beneficiaries in Sikar, Alwar, Karauli, Dhaulpur and Bharatpur districts of Rajasthan are as under :-

District	Beneficiaries under PMUY as on 01.02.2023
Sikar	2,01,659
Alwar	3,28,681
Karauli	1,48,597
Dhaulpur	1,57,514
Bharatpur	2,59,565

Source :-Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies.

(b) to (d) Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) was launched on 01.05.2016 to release deposit free LPG connection in the name of adult woman member of poor households across the country. The target to release 8 crore connections under PMUY Phase-I was achieved in September, 2019. To cover the remaining poor households, PMUY phase-2 (Ujjwala 2.0) was launched in August 2021 with a target to release 1 crore additional PMUY connections, which was achieved in January 2022. Subsequently, the Government decided to release 60 lakh more LPG connections under Ujjwala 2.0 and as on 01.01.2023, the target of 1.60 crore Ujjwala 2.0 connections has already been achieved. As on 01.02.2023, there are 69.28 lakh PMUY beneficiaries in the State of Rajasthan.
