

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2565**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 16th MARCH, 2023

PMUY 2.0

2565. SHRI B.B. PATIL:

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 UjjwalaYojana (PMUY)-2.0;
- (b) the number of beneficiary families under the above scheme, State-wise, including Telangana;
- (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) if so, 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 राज्यमंत्री (श्री रामेश्वर तेली)

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

(a) LPG connection under Pradhan Mantri UjjwalaYojana (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. Applicants belonging to 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 AwasYojana (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, are eligible for a PMUY connection. Special Provision has been made for Migrant Families to avail new connection on Self-Declaration instead of Proof of Address and Ration Card .

(b) State-wise details of LPG connections released under Ujjwala 2.0 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. As on 01.03.2023, there are 25,363 LPG distributorships of OMCs across the country as compared to 13,896 distributors on 01.04.2014.

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. 2565 for 16.03.2023 asked by Shri B.B. Patil regarding “PMUY 2.0”

State/UT	LPG connections released under Ujjwala 2.0 as on 01.01.2023.
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	857
Andhra Pradesh	1,20,894
Arunachal Pradesh	4,971
Assam	9,35,316
Bihar	22,52,506
Chandigarh	574
Chhattisgarh	5,17,738
Dadra and Nagar Haveli AND Daman and Diu	53
Delhi	66,232
Goa	141
Gujarat	9,47,418
Haryana	42,772
Himachal Pradesh	4,583
Jammu and Kashmir	16,525
Jharkhand	3,93,558
Karnataka	6,22,026
Kerala	85,258
Ladakh	29
Lakshadweep	24
Madhya Pradesh	10,88,321
Maharashtra	4,76,464
Manipur	45,716
Meghalaya	64,475
Mizoram	5,485
Nagaland	36,933
Odisha	5,93,278
Puducherry	1,271
Punjab	65,646
Rajasthan	5,74,750
Sikkim	5,048
Tamil Nadu	4,71,293
Telangana	82,043
Tripura	17,500
Uttar Pradesh	27,99,286
Uttarakhand	94,935
West Bengal	35,66,081

Source: Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies