

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2744**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 16th MARCH, 2023

LPG COVERAGE

2744. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the details of LPG coverage and share of households using clean fuel in percentage of terms as of July 2022, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the total number of beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY), number of said beneficiaries who refilled cylinders once and did not refill cylinders even once respectively for FY 2021-22;
- (c) whether it is a fact that 90 lakh beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana did not refill their cylinders in FY 2021-22 and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any study on the implementation of PMUY and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government is taking any steps to ensure subsidy for subsequent cylinder refills under PMUY reaches beneficiaries on time and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether the Government has assessed the effect of rising LPG prices on LPG usage under PMUY and if so, the details thereof?

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) State-wise details of domestic LPG customers of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) and LPG coverage based on estimated number of households are at **Annexure**.
- (b) & (c) As on 31.03.2021, there were 7.99 crore Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) households in the country. Out of these 7.99 crore beneficiaries, 7.07 crore (89%) beneficiaries have taken at least one refill during 2021-22.
- (d) to (f) LPG consumption of PMUY beneficiaries is monitored on regular basis. Consumption of domestic LPG by households depends on several factors like food habits, household size, cooking habits, price, availability of alternate fuels etc. Per capita consumption of PMUY beneficiaries has increased from 3.01 refills in 2019-20 to 3.68 in 2021-22.

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 2022-23, 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.

Annexure referred to in part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Parliament Question No. 2744 for 16.03.2023 asked by Shri Pradyut Bordoloi regarding “LPG Coverage”

STATE/UT	Domestic LPG Customers of OMCs (in lakh)	LPG coverage as per customers (Based on estimated no. of Households)
CHANDIGARH	2.92	103.9%
DELHI	51.89	125.1%
HARYANA	75.27	130.0%
HIMACHAL PRADESH	21.32	125.8%
JAMMU & KASHMIR	35.89	140.3%
PUNJAB	92.42	147.4%
RAJASTHAN	174.47	111.5%
UTTAR PRADESH	459.57	113.4%
UTTRAKHAND	29.75	122.6%
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	1.21	120.4%
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	3.03	89.4%
ASSAM	81.81	107.5%
BIHAR	212.32	86.9%
JHARKHAND	62.08	80.0%
MANIPUR	6.44	104.8%
MEGHALAYA	3.80	53.5%
MIZORAM	3.35	119.4%
NAGALAND	3.23	81.3%
ODISHA	96.26	85.9%
SIKKIM	1.70	115.6%
TRIPURA	7.78	79.0%
WEST BENGAL	264.73	114.0%
CHATTISGARH	58.51	82.7%
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI and DAMAN & DIU	1.67	77.1%
GOA	5.41	153.2%
GUJARAT	118.90	80.0%
MADHYA PRADESH	165.28	89.6%
MAHARASHTRA	301.67	107.0%
ANDHRA PRADESH	148.25	104.5%
KARNATAKA	176.33	113.6%
KERALA	94.29	115.7%
LAKSHADWEEP	0.11	93.3%
PUDUCHERRY	3.90	98.0%
TAMILNADU	224.56	103.1%
TELANGANA	118.69	125.2%

Source: Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies