

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 81
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2nd FEBRUARY, 2023

LPG CONNECTIONS UNDER PMUY

81. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the number of LPG connections provided each year after implementation of Pradhan Mantri Ujjawala Yojana (PMUY) including the number of first, second, third refills, etc. distributed each year, State-wise;
- (b) whether there has been a decline in the number of persons taking LPG refills or refills only once under PMUY and if so, the reasons therefor along with the measures taken to tackle the said decline;
- (c) the total number of free refills that each beneficiary can avail under the Garib Kalyan Yojana and 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
- (d) whether subsidy for 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 राज्यमंत्री (श्री रामेश्वर तेली)

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

- (a) State/UT-wise and year-wise details of PMUY connections are at **Annexure-I**. State/UT and Year-wise details of PMUY beneficiaries who have taken one, two and three or more refills (including installation refilled) are at **Annexure-II**.
- (b) 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. Number of consumers regularly taking refills under PMUY has also been rising each year. To further increase LPG usage, Government has taken several steps to encourage consumption of LPG by PMUY beneficiaries, which include subsidy of ₹ 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 regularly conduct LPG Panchayats for the customers.
- (c) 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 reduce 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-III** and district-wise details in the State of Uttar Pradesh including Ambedkar Nagar and Faizabad districts under Ambedkar Nagar Parliamentary Constituency are at **Annexure-IV**.

(d) Government has started a targeted subsidy of ₹ 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. During the period from April 2020 to April 2022, the international prices of LPG increased by around 300%. However, to insulate consumers from fluctuations in international LPG prices, the cost increase was not fully passed on to consumers of domestic LPG which led to significant losses to the OMCs. To compensate these losses, Government has recently approved a one-time compensation of Rs. 22000 crores to OMCs.

Annexure – I

Annexure referred in part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 81 to be answered on 02.02.2023 asked by Shri Ritesh Pandey regarding "LPG Connections under PMUY"						
State/UT-wise and year-wise details of LPG connections released under PMUY						
State/UT	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2021-22	2022-23 (Apr-Dec)
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1,189	522	6,178	4,547	811	46
Andhra Pradesh	63,428	16,616	2,62,554	49,262	25,222	95,672
Arunachal Pradesh	-	6,362	32,953	5,384	3,457	1,514
Assam	2	11,28,137	17,07,801	6,48,961	5,11,073	4,24,243
Bihar	24,76,953	24,36,197	29,81,636	6,43,107	16,13,210	6,39,296
Chandigarh	-	-	88	-	5	569
Chhattisgarh	11,05,441	8,46,679	7,40,584	2,96,736	3,73,735	1,44,003
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	3,284	8,356	2890	644	39	14
Delhi	516	161	73,120	3,058	22,638	43,594
Goa	954	30	88	10	-	141
Gujarat	7,52,354	5,16,660	12,52,052	3,79,993	5,40,537	4,06,881
Haryana	2,78,751	78,361	3,23,344	50,472	13,675	29,097
Himachal Pradesh	1,601	28,140	83,177	23,048	2,058	2,525
Jammu and Kashmir (Incl Ladakh)	2,65,787	1,07,133	6,80,098	1,89,062	9443	7111
Jharkhand	5,36,912	6,66,631	17,01,032	3,56,981	2,19,486	1,74,072
Karnataka	15,840	8,93,174	19,13,808	3,23,478	3,28,275	2,93,751
Kerala	11,241	27,152	1,71,530	46,379	44,456	40,802
Lakshadweep		134	156	-	10	14
Madhya Pradesh	22,39,821	10,75,351	31,30,613	7,08,815	7,95,859	2,92,462
Maharashtra	8,58,808	10,18,570	21,86,426	3,64,878	2,81,997	1,94,467
Manipur	25	32,592	97,760	26,221	22,025	23,691
Meghalaya	-	36,844	1,03,467	10,433	22,628	41,847
Mizoram	-	902	24,879	2,337	1,523	3,962
Nagaland	-	9,225	40,177	5,738	21,977	14,956
Odisha	10,11,955	12,88,380	19,25,954	5,14,096	4,55,549	1,37,729
Puducherry	760	1,861	11,568	203	655	616
Punjab	2,45,008	1,37,343	8,26,611	15,256	17,132	48,514
Rajasthan	17,22,694	9,02,940	30,69,891	6,73,000	2,64,503	3,10,247
Sikkim	-	687	7,111	954	3,707	1,341
Tamil Nadu	2,72,749	7,45,302	21,22,977	1,00,374	2,14,225	2,57,068
Telangana	41	-	9,23,800	1,48,480	40,198	41,845
Tripura	-	46,379	1,92,014	33,495	5,827	11,673
Uttar Pradesh	55,31,159	9,54,957	64,76,981	17,93,397	20,00,914	7,98,372
Uttarakhand	1,13,866	23,574	2,15,481	51,645	46,778	48,157
West Bengal	25,20,479	25,36,306	30,05,534w	7,94,376	20,96,373	14,69,708

Note-no connection was issued in 2020-21 under PMUY.

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

Annexure-II

Annexure referred in part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 81 to be answered on 02.02.2023 asked by Shri Ritesh Pandey regarding "LPG Connections under PMUY"															
State/UT	Financial Year 2017-18			Financial Year 2018-19			Financial Year 2019-20			Financial Year 2020-21			Financial year 2021-22		
	Only One refill	Only Two refills	Three or more refills	Only One refill	Only Two refills	Three or more refills	Only One refill	Only Two refills	Three or more refills	Only One refill	Only Two refills	Three or more refills	Only One refill	Only Two refills	Three or more refills
Andaman & Nicobar	358	73	191	949	948	2,532	1,070	2,140	3,341	423	1,840	9,758	1,533	1,347	7,893
Andhra Pradesh	13,187	15,211	41,812	1,60,225	83,464	62,761	80,505	77,153	1,92,898	22,510	41,153	3,26,869	53,200	70,141	2,66,930
Arunachal Pradesh	3,086	1,279	1,594	12,193	8,489	15,647	6,935	7,087	23,469	2,241	6,184	36,064	7,550	7,191	26,394
Assam	8,05,575	1,61,429	1,17,262	13,03,157	4,72,013	5,84,014	9,16,461	5,33,132	11,33,277	6,30,763	7,82,747	19,92,161	9,78,811	6,24,232	14,98,120
Bihar	15,30,084	8,17,960	20,98,249	27,81,697	16,48,856	21,76,520	18,35,341	13,48,867	41,53,334	5,88,114	12,28,803	65,92,201	18,59,956	17,92,240	56,69,322
Chandigarh	---	---	---	19	14	41	3	4	74	-	1	86	11	9	60
Chhattisgarh	9,49,608	2,40,447	2,51,039	8,66,087	2,62,005	2,36,103	6,82,464	3,45,140	5,33,842	8,38,541	7,76,163	11,68,335	9,69,487	5,07,182	7,85,959
Dadra Nagar-Haveli Daman & Diu	4,470	2,947	3,780	6,060	3,404	1,781	2,438	2,460	7,328	895	2,773	11,452	707	1,923	12,236
Delhi	25	9	428	14,969	14,970	39,382	2,520	2,678	68,028	497	1,278	73,732	10,205	10,581	72,817
Goa	147	183	553	365	285	248	130	166	696	41	103	926	73	128	822
Gujarat	3,01,771	2,10,740	6,31,470	9,64,196	5,66,731	7,46,553	4,55,494	4,41,164	16,76,880	2,21,156	3,50,275	23,00,365	4,81,482	5,00,385	22,01,477
Haryana	35,820	41,601	2,59,246	1,84,586	1,52,097	2,76,281	67,817	81,311	5,45,894	14,632	43,704	6,60,499	43,330	60,051	5,90,122
Himachal Pradesh	11,723	6,327	9,872	39,375	23,894	35,623	24,675	26,901	71,426	1,602	11,023	1,23,168	16,809	20,198	86,551
Jammu & Kashmir	1,07,445	54,765	1,27,290	4,98,250	1,59,869	1,38,228	4,76,671	2,23,555	3,62,861	1,57,778	3,14,224	7,39,496	2,48,089	2,72,059	5,74,385
Jharkhand	5,65,928	1,80,515	2,88,011	12,54,734	3,91,579	4,27,375	8,55,315	4,48,066	9,59,774	5,14,833	8,36,128	18,66,321	8,31,373	6,46,520	12,79,826
Karnataka	3,86,310	2,19,173	2,65,891	12,46,600	6,78,206	6,83,935	5,46,424	5,50,846	16,78,855	1,38,590	2,91,902	26,98,399	3,77,893	4,63,965	24,59,628
Kerala	14,260	8,568	10,813	87,208	58,484	53,714	36,559	53,960	1,39,806	8,286	21,456	2,25,684	40,263	47,908	1,93,455
Ladakh	860	472	857	4,952	1,407	1,902	4,000	1,511	4,664	1,004	2,116	7,913	1,711	2,270	6,422
Lakshwadeep	56	10	2	26	26	44	15	18	68	30	58	204	26	24	228
Madhya Pradesh	12,22,412	5,40,967	8,36,525	29,97,763	10,60,783	9,19,261	20,81,583	12,20,885	21,74,977	9,54,268	16,71,113	44,50,674	18,84,750	15,73,822	34,38,806
Maharashtra	6,34,448	3,84,148	6,91,047	16,46,295	9,70,097	8,51,032	9,62,231	8,17,906	21,08,471	2,23,717	5,20,439	36,39,344	5,55,163	7,13,541	31,49,617
Manipur	10,340	6,191	11,664	35,893	20,520	57,183	16,448	17,968	1,01,331	9,095	14,597	1,30,469	22,576	18,334	1,22,511
Meghalaya	22,366	6,201	5,518	65,793	25,381	32,305	32,794	22,334	49,285	37,058	34,312	75,617	38,268	20,587	62,783
Mizoram	490	147	109	4,867	5,695	13,352	2,288	2,645	19,542	566	1,800	25,712	2,520	1,956	22,276
Nagaland	3,895	1,639	2,353	14,636	10,528	17,079	13,681	8,372	21,647	6,348	11,373	37,169	21,412	10,873	30,815
Odisha	10,15,376	3,50,305	6,52,411	18,37,323	6,48,113	6,12,579	14,43,158	7,10,815	14,10,689	4,48,211	9,51,622	32,99,968	12,17,033	9,87,119	23,22,561
Pondicherry	771	547	1,225	3,273	3,312	6,504	698	1,212	11,638	263	547	13,565	724	1,024	12,797
Punjab	69,158	63,388	2,17,506	3,66,321	2,70,145	4,23,318	1,79,936	1,67,451	7,63,477	27,823	81,675	11,00,631	80,971	1,20,078	9,59,582

	7,33,212	4,84,605	10,90,181	24,89,959	13,06,979	12,00,443	14,33,980	12,22,217	29,45,165	3,74,131	9,31,610	50,02,954	7,64,165	10,68,409	44,50,589
Rajasthan	159	90	169	2,922	1,779	2,819	1,108	778	5,671	46	986	7,708	2,779	2,091	4,829
Sikkim	3,58,822	2,37,831	3,54,603	11,03,858	7,73,082	8,87,914	5,00,463	5,29,528	17,65,821	1,57,988	3,14,586	27,44,972	3,50,597	4,68,017	23,19,886
Tamil Nadu	11	5	21	5,10,919	2,17,020	1,30,162	2,21,231	2,39,994	4,79,194	59,387	1,48,060	8,61,110	1,36,469	1,84,207	6,86,022
Telangana	31,470	7,806	4,691	1,26,198	36,579	47,293	50,689	33,757	90,246	49,772	40,446	1,61,117	33,569	27,022	1,10,978
Tripura	12,94,511	10,74,135	31,57,024	50,56,706	30,68,354	36,03,069	29,50,707	25,32,700	74,70,598	6,83,769	17,63,107	1,20,76,647	25,37,661	25,19,694	1,04,07,723
Uttar Pradesh	18,851	18,890	81,787	1,24,835	71,370	1,21,460	52,765	64,056	2,45,546	13,520	35,916	3,50,750	58,855	52,278	3,03,429
Uttarakhand	17,46,159	9,18,926	18,07,779	31,74,004	13,59,502	17,27,344	23,21,951	13,82,095	33,25,021	4,93,164	11,87,506	70,67,156	25,20,099	20,76,963	53,59,912
West Bengal															

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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

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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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