

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1319
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27th JULY, 2023

GAS CONNECTIONS 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 gas connections distributed under the Government's ambitious Ujjawala Yojana, State-wise;
- (b) the number of active gas connections at present; State-wise;
- (c) the amount of subsidy being provided by the Government on LPG at present as compared to the last 10 years;
- (d) the number of subsidised and non-subsidised gas connections in the country, State-wise;
- (e) whether the number of refills in rural areas has decreased drastically due to increased price of gas and consumers have been forced to use wood as fuel; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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) & (b) As on 01.07.2023, there are total 31.50 crore active domestic LPG consumers including 9.59 crore PMUY beneficiaries across the country. State-wise details are at **Annexure-I**.
- (c) The details of subsidy on domestic LPG given by Government during the last 10 years are at **Annexure-II**.
- (d) Out of total 31.5 crore domestic LPG consumer in the country, 29.13 crore consumers are cash-transfer compliant as per DBTL scheme and the applicable subsidy is credited to their bank account directly. Government provides subsidised domestic LPG only upto 12 refills of 14.2 kg per year.
- (e) & (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 (in terms of no. of 14.2 kg LPG cylinders taken per year) has increased from 3.01 (FY 2019-20) to 3.71 (FY 2022-23). Further, the Government has taken several steps to encourage consumption of LPG, which include targeted subsidy of Rs. 200/- per 14.2 Kg refill upto 12 refills/year for PMUY beneficiaries for year 2022-23 and 2023-24, 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 2020 to December 2020 etc.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in parts (a)& (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Parliament Question No. 1319 for 27.07.2023 asked by Shri Kaushalendra Kumar regarding “ Gas Connections under PMUY”		
State	No. of Active domestic consumers (in lakh)	PMUY beneficiaries as on 01.07.2023
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1.23	13,446
Andhra Pradesh	149.63	5,12,436
Arunachal Pradesh	3.10	49,245
Assam	83.91	44,14,797
Bihar	215.60	1,07,33,293
Chandigarh	2.89	659
Chhattisgarh	59.19	34,92,176
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1.68	15,033
Delhi	53.81	1,42,047
Goa	5.52	1,265
Gujarat	121.00	38,43,199
Haryana	76.46	7,67,320
Himachal Pradesh	21.56	1,40,798
UT of Jammu and Kashmir + UT of Ladakh	35.60	12,56,502
Jharkhand	62.90	36,46,212
Karnataka	179.33	37,57,684
Kerala	95.41	3,41,183
Lakshadweep	0.11	309
Madhya Pradesh	166.86	82,27,382
Maharashtra	305.13	48,89,984
Manipur	6.58	2,02,029
Meghalaya	4.11	2,14,928
Mizoram	3.44	33,595
Nagaland	3.36	91,806
Odisha	97.16	53,19,651
Puducherry	3.96	14,833
Punjab	93.71	12,83,951
Rajasthan	176.07	69,26,935
Sikkim	1.72	13,795
Tamil Nadu	226.89	37,03,987
Telangana	120.89	11,52,842
Tripura	7.92	2,83,503
Uttar Pradesh	464.58	1,75,02,923
Uttarakhand	30.63	4,96,433
West Bengal	268.26	1,23,72,305

Source : Indian Oil Corporation on behalf of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Parliament Question No. 1319 for 27.07.2023 asked by Shri Kaushalendra Kumar regarding “ Gas Connections under PMUY”

Financial Year	Subsidy^ (Rs. in Crore)
2013-14	3912
2014-15	3971
2015-16	22011
2016-17	15904
2017-18	23464
2018-19	37209
2019-20	24172
2020-21	11896 [#]
2021-22	1811
2022-23 (P)	6965 [@]

This includes Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package subsidy.

@ In addition, Government paid a one-time compensation of Rs.22000 crore to OMCs for under-recoveries on the sale of domestic LPG.

^ This includes expenditure on connections given under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) from May, 2016.

Note :Targeted subsidy of Rs. 200/- per 14.2 Kg refill upto 12 refills/year is applicable for PMUY beneficiaries w.e.f 21.05.2022.

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC) and Indian Petroleum and Natural Gas Statistics (IPNG)