

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 182
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18th NOVEMBER, 2019**

Beneficiaries of PMUY

182. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:
SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:
SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY NALAMADA:
SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

पेट्रो लयम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether 85% of the Ujjwala beneficiaries in rural India still use solid fuels, as suggested by recent reports and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether due to high cost of LPG many beneficiaries of PMUY are not refilling their connections regularly, if so, whether the Government intends to reduce the price of LPG to make it more accessible to BPL families and if so, the details thereof along with the cost currently borne by the beneficiaries for each refill and whether the Government has identified districts with lowest average refill rate of below two a year, if so, the details thereof and the remedial action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) the details of the number of refills per household under the Ujjwala scheme in the last three years along with the average of refills of LPG cylinders under PMUY compared to the National average and the State-wise details of LPG connections as well as the number of LPG connection under Ujjwala Scheme in the country along with the number of regularly active LPG connection;
- (d) whether the Government has identified any duplicate/fake/non-existent/ inactive LPG connection post the implementation of PAHAL scheme, if so, the State-wise details thereof in comparison with the number of connections before PAHAL scheme along with the total amount of money saved due to elimination of such fake beneficiaries;
- e) the details of amount of subsidy on supply of domestic LPG at present given by the Government compared to last ten years along with the number of subsidised and non-subsidised gas connections in the country, State-wise; and
- (f) the details of the number of households who surrendered their subsidies as a result of "give it up" campaign launched by the Government in 2015 and whether the Government is planning to increase access to cooking gas or LPG to all the households in the country before the year end under PMUY, if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard and whether the Government has achieved the objective for which the PMUY was launched, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

पेट्रो लयम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b) No Sir. As on date, about 87 % of PMUY beneficiaries have returned for at least second refill. Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have identified low consumption districts in respect of PMUY beneficiaries. In order to improve the refill consumption in the low consumption districts, Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have intensified the customer contact to adopt and use LPG on sustained basis. To make the scheme more affordable, PMUY customers have been given an option to avail LPG connections with 5 Kg cylinder. Additionally, OMCs have also provided an option to swap from 14.2 Kg to 5 Kg cylinders for the PMUY beneficiaries. As on 01.11.2019, in Delhi market, the refill price of domestic LPG is ₹ 681.50 per 14.2 kg cylinder and effective cost to PMUY consumer after subsidy is ₹ 525.60 per cylinder.

(c) The national average LPG consumption is 6.25 cylinders (14.2 kg.) per annum, whereas annual LPG consumption of PMUY consumer is 2.76 cylinders (14.2 kg). State/UT-wise details of total LPG connections viz-a-viz PMUY connections are at Annexure-I.

(d) State/UT-wise details of LPG connections blocked due to inactive/duplicate/fake/non-existent are at Annexure-II. The estimated savings due to blocked consumers/non-subsidised domestic consumers upto June, 2019 is ₹ 63,664 crore.

(e) At present, 25.78 crore and 1.67 crore LPG consumers are taking subsidised and non-subsidised cylinders respectively. The details of amount of subsidy/under-recovery on supply of domestic LPG during the last ten years and current year is given as under:

Particulars	Total Subsidy/ Under-recovery on Domestic LPG (₹ in crore)
2009-10	16,087
2010-11	23,763
2011-12	32,152
2012-13	41,565
2013-14	52,290
2014-15	40,569
2015-16	22,029
2016-17	18,337
2017-18	23,464
2018-19	37,220
2019-20 (upto September, 2019)	12,600

(f) As on 11.11.2019, more than one crore LPG consumers have given up their subsidy under “GiveltUp” campaign. The Government had targeted to release 8 crore LPG connections under PMUY which has already been achieved.

Annexure referred to in part (c) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 182 for 18.11.2019 regarding Beneficiaries of PMUY asked by Shri Sunil Dattatray Tatkare and others.

STATE/UT	Total LPG consumers	PMUY consumers
Chandigarh	275875	88
Delhi	4861826	76904
Haryana	6731527	731222
Himachal Pradesh	1825405	136092
Jammu and Kashmir	3154279	1232624
Punjab	8365306	1224800
Rajasthan	16092755	6391887
Uttar Pradesh	39608333	14782515
Uttarakhand	2583171	404749
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	107101	13155
Arunachal Pradesh	259205	44698
Assam	7029230	3493514
Bihar	17325775	8568418
Jharkhand	5580576	3291256
Manipur	539943	156599
Meghalaya	314088	150735
Mizoram	293998	28123
Nagaland	258493	55147
Odisha	8509322	4748983
Sikkim	140838	8752
Tripura	730963	272133
West Bengal	21807612	8873588
Chhattisgarh	5145256	2998613
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	88164	14628
Daman and Diu	61314	427
Goa	487619	1082
Gujarat	10371353	2907701
Madhya Pradesh	14830583	7178796
Maharashtra	27142633	4436535
Andhra Pradesh	13465372	390952
Karnataka	15749694	3150196
Kerala	8692507	256408
Lakshadweep	7981	292
Puducherry	370292	13581
Tamil Nadu	20873136	3242953
Telangana	10735477	1074979
Total	274417002	80353125

Annexure referred to in part (d) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 182 for 18.11.2019 regarding Beneficiaries of PMUY asked by Shri Sunil Dattatray Tatkar and others.	
State wise /UT	Duplicate/fake/non-existent/inactive LPG connections as on 01.10.19 in crore
Andaman And Nicobar	0.00
Andhra Pradesh	0.34
Arunachal Pradesh	0.01
Assam	0.14
Bihar	0.15
Chandigarh	0.02
Chhattisgarh	0.06
Dadra And Nagar Haveli	0.00
Daman And Diu	0.00
Delhi	0.20
Goa	0.01
Gujarat	0.23
Haryana	0.13
Himachal Pradesh	0.07
Jammu And Kashmir	0.08
Jharkhand	0.06
Karnataka	0.19
Kerala	0.13
Lakshadweep	0.00
Madhya Pradesh	0.22
Maharashtra	0.45
Manipur	0.01
Meghalaya	0.01

Mizoram	0.01
Nagaland	0.01
Odisha	0.09
Puducherry	0.01
Punjab	0.22
Rajasthan	0.16
Sikkim	0.01
Tamil Nadu	0.28
Telangana	0.25
Tripura	0.01
Uttar Pradesh	0.69
Uttarakhand	0.09
West Bengal	0.20
Total	4.54