

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2106**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER, 2019**

PAHAL Scheme

2106. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the number of LPG consumers who have joined PAHAL Scheme as on 30/9/2019, State-wise;
- (b) the amount transferred into the bank accounts of consumers, so far; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to curb diversion of subsidized LPG to commercial purposes?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री धर्मन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b) As on 30.09.2019, more than 25.69 crore LPG consumers have joined the PAHAL Scheme and about ₹ 1.19 lakh crore have been transferred to their accounts. State/UT-wise number of LPG consumers who have joined the PAHAL Scheme, are at Annexure.

(c) Implementation of PAHAL scheme has resulted in curbing diversion of subsidized LPG to commercial purposes. Besides, inter/intra company de-duplication exercises, KYC initiative, surprise inspections by Oil Marketing Companies, refill audits, en-route checking of delivery vehicles etc., are also carried out to curb diversion.

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## Annexure

Annexure referred to in part (a) & (b) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2106 to be answered on 02.12.2019 regarding 'PAHAL Scheme'

S.No.	State/UT	Consumers joined PAHAL
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	87,115
2	Andhra Pradesh	127,51,343
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2,00,666
4	Assam	68,46,061
5	Bihar	166,81,327
6	Chandigarh	2,48,310
7	Chhattisgarh	49,22,045
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	81,859
9	Daman and Diu	57,618
10	Delhi	41,08,419
11	Goa	4,18,565
12	Gujarat	94,86,981
13	Haryana	62,14,026
14	Himachal Pradesh	15,92,392
15	Jammu and Kashmir	29,81,157
16	Jharkhand	53,13,783
17	Karnataka	144,91,085
18	Kerala	81,00,093
19	Lakshadweep	7,000
20	Madhya Pradesh	141,89,879
21	Maharashtra	245,85,778
22	Manipur	5,11,234
23	Meghalaya	3,01,176

24	Mizoram	2,33,001
25	Nagaland	1,82,130
26	Odisha	81,53,094
27	Puducherry	3,50,098
28	Punjab	77,56,468
29	Rajasthan	151,52,931
30	Sikkim	1,28,853
31	Tamil Nadu	194,85,501
32	Telangana	100,06,967
33	Tripura	7,16,146
34	Uttar Pradesh	374,25,995
35	Uttarakhand	23,33,244
36	West Bengal	208,75,314
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2569,77,654</b>