

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1262
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th FEBRUARY, 2020**

Supply of LPG in Jharkhand

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पेट्रो लयम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the number of villages in Jharkhand still deprived of LPG, if so, the district-wise details thereof;
- (b) the reasons of LPG connectivity not provided at the said places so far; and
- (c) the time by which LPG is likely to be provided in such villages where it is not provided so far and the efforts being made for the said purpose?

ANSWER

पेट्रो लयम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री धर्मन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (c) Since the launch of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) in 2016, the LPG coverage in the State of Jharkhand has increased from 27.9 % (as on 01.04.2016) to 75.4 % (as on 01.01.2020) and number of distributors from 390 (as on 01.04.2016) to 527 (as on 01.01.2020) and it covers the State of Jharkhand. The target for providing 8 crore deposit free LPG connections under PMUY has already been achieved in September, 2019.

The release of LPG connections is a continuous process and LPG distributors are under instructions to immediately register any request for new LPG connection. OMCs endeavour to release the same within 7 working days as per eligibility and after following due process.
