

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1032
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26th JULY, 2021**

LPG Beneficiaries 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 issued and the total number of gas connections remaining to be issued under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) in the country till June, 2021, State-wise and district-wise;
- (b) the criteria laid down for selecting eligible families under the said scheme and the base year for their selection;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to give gas connection also to the remaining new eligible families in addition to the selected eligible families at present in several States by covering them under the said scheme; and
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रामेश्वर तेली)
MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

- (a) As of 30.06.2021, 8 crore LPG connections are released under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY). The target under the scheme, to release 8 crore LPG connections by March 2020, was achieved during September 2019. State-wise details of LPG connections released under PMUY are at **Annexure**.
- (b) Under PMUY, LPG connection was released in the name of adult woman of the poor family, subject to the condition that no LPG connection exists in the name of any family member of the household and fulfilling other terms and conditions. Initially, the beneficiaries under PMUY were identified either from SECC list or from seven other identified categories. Subsequently, Government extended the benefit to all left out poor families under PMUY subject to fulfilment of terms & conditions.
- (c) & (d) Hon'ble Finance Minister, during her budget speech on 1st February, 2021, has announced to provide 1 crore more LPG connections under PMUY in addition to 8 crore LPG connections already released. The modalities for releasing 1 crore LPG connections under PMUY have already been finalised and have been communicated to the Oil Marketing Companies.

Annexure

Annexure referred to part (a) of Unstarred Lok Sabha Parliament Question No. 1032 to be answered on 26.07.2021 asked by Shri Parbatbhai Savabhai Patel and others regarding " LPG Beneficiaries under PMUY'

| State/UT | LPG connections released under PMUY as on 30.06.2021 |
|--|---|
| Andaman and Nicobar Islands | 12,602 |
| Andhra Pradesh | 3,91,622 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 44,635 |
| Assam | 34,74,269 |
| Bihar | 85,23,347 |
| Chandigarh | 87 |
| Chhattisgarh | 29,88,243 |
| Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu | 15,166 |
| Delhi | 76,138 |
| Goa | 1,081 |
| Gujarat | 28,98,837 |
| Haryana | 7,25,690 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 1,36,349 |
| Jammu and Kashmir | 12,30,044 |
| Jharkhand | 32,58,264 |
| Karnataka | 31,43,115 |
| Kerala | 2,56,059 |
| Ladakh | 11,072 |
| Lakshadweep | 292 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 71,43,500 |
| Maharashtra | 44,18,563 |
| Manipur | 1,56,398 |
| Meghalaya | 1,50,526 |
| Mizoram | 28,122 |
| Nagaland | 54,096 |
| Odisha | 47,36,613 |
| Puducherry | 13,568 |
| Punjab | 12,19,518 |
| Rajasthan | 63,58,427 |
| Sikkim | 8,752 |
| Tamil Nadu | 32,37,731 |
| Telangana | 10,71,348 |
| Tripura | 2,71,530 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 147,28,593 |
| Uttarakhand | 4,03,184 |
| West Bengal | 88,47,509 |