

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1911
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9th DECEMBER, 2021**

Ujjwala 2.0

1911. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government has launched Ujjwala 2.0 scheme for the poor and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that under Ujjwala 2.0 migrant workers would no longer have to struggle to get address proof documents to get the gas connections and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the beneficiaries of Ujjwala are not able to get the refilled cylinders due to exorbitant price on LPG and if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether the Government is considering to give LPG at concessional rate to poor people who have been provided gas connections under Ujjwala scheme instead of cash transfer as it is not happening now?

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) Yes Sir. Ujjwala 2.0 has been launched on 10th August, 2021 by Hon'ble Prime Minister in Mahoba District of Uttar Pradesh on pan India basis to provide 1 crore deposit free LPG connections in the name of woman member of poor household, in addition to 8 crore LPG connections already released under Phase-I of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana(PMUJ).
- (b) Special provision has been made for the migrant families to avail new LPG connections under Ujjwala 2.0. Migrant applicants can submit a self declaration which is accepted as a valid proof of address and family composition.
- (c) Under Ujjwala 2.0, the beneficiaries are given deposit free LPG connections along with free first refill and stove. Further, in the current Financial Year (April-October, 2021), 84 % of PMUJ beneficiaries, who had got LPG connections under PMUJ-I, have come back for refill. The average consumption of PMUJ beneficiaries during Financial Year 2019-20 was 3 refill of 14.2 kg which has increased to 4.39 refill during Financial Year 2020-21.
- (d) All the domestic consumers including consumers enrolled under PMUJ get refills at non-subsidised price and the applicable subsidy is directly transferred into their registered bank accounts.
