LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 737 TO BE ANSWERED ON 2nd DECEMBER, 2021

Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) 1.0 and 2.0

737. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU: SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

> पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the progress achieved and the total number of beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana 2.0 Scheme, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that there are a number of issues relating to low consumption, diversions and considerable delay in supply of cylinders under the Ujjwala 2.0 Scheme and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether it is a fact that a new Ujjwala 2.0 scheme has been launched by the Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the targets fixed for LPG distribution and additional benefits to be accrued to the people of the country due to this Ujjwala 2.0 scheme; and
- (e) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to ensure better consumption, reduce diversions and delay in supply of cylinders under the Ujjwala Scheme?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियमएवंप्राकृतिकगैसमंत्रालयमेंराज्यमंत्री (श्रीरामेश्वरतेली) MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a), (c) & (d) Hon'ble Prime Minister has launched Ujjwala 2.0 on 10th August, 2021 in Uttar Pradesh to release 1 crore deposit free LPG connection on pan India basis, in addition to 8 crore LPG connections already released under PMUY. Under Ujjwala 2.0, the beneficiaries are given deposit free LPG connection alongwith free first refill and stove, facility to apply online for new PMUY connection and special provision for migrant families to avail new connection using self declaration as proof of address and family declaration.

As on 28.11.2021, Oil Marketing Companies(OMCs) have released 78.98 lakh LPG connections under Ujjwala 2.0. State/UT-wise details are at **Annexure**.

(b) & (e) In addition to special provisions under Ujjwala 2.0, OMCs have taken several steps to encourage better consumption of LPG and reduce diversion and delay in supplies. These include deferment of loan recovery from subsidy amount for PMUY beneficiaries, swap option from 14.2 kg to 5 Kg to reduce upfront cash outgo, option of 5 Kg Double Bottle Connection, conducting Pradhan Mantri LPG Panchayat to convince the beneficiaries to use LPG on sustained basis, mass awareness camps, upto 3 free refills to PMUY beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Gareeb Kalyan Package from April to December 2020, Aadhaar based deduplication, Direct Benefit Transfer of LPG subsidy, opening of new distributorships etc.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in parts (a), (c) & (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 737 to be answered on 02.12.2021 regarding "Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana(PMUY) 1.0 and 2.0" asked by Shri Ravneet Singh Bittu and Shri Thirunayukkarasar Su

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