

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 877  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER, 2021**

**Ujjwala Yojana**

877. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

(a) the total number of beneficiaries under the PM Ujjwala Yojana as on August 31, 2020;

(b) the total number of month-wise free refills that each beneficiary has availed under the Garib Kalyan Yojana since January 2020; and

(c) the total number of free refills provided to Ujjwala beneficiaries since January, 2020 under the Garib Kalyan Yojana?

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) The total number of beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Ujjawala Yojana (PMUY) as on August 31, 2020 was 8.01 crore.

(b) & (c) During Covid-19 pandemic, a Scheme for providing upto 3 (three) free of cost LPG refills to PMUY beneficiaries was started w.e.f. 01.04.2020 under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP). The scheme completed its term on 31.12.2020. Month-wise details of free refills provided to PMUY beneficiaries under Scheme are as under :-

| Month           | No. of refills delivered under PMGKP (in lakh) |
|-----------------|--|
| April, 2020     | 429.3  |
| May, 2020       | 378.19   |
| June, 2020      | 305.24   |
| July, 2020      | 104.93   |
| August, 2020    | 89.36  |
| September, 2020 | 88.8   |
| October, 2020   | 12.81  |
| November, 2020  | 4.86   |
| December, 2020  | 3.63   |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>1417.12</b>                                 |

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