

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1598
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th FEBRUARY, 2022**

Subsidy on LPG

1598. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the details of number of LPG gas connection given under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY), State-wise;
- (b) the details of LPG gas connection given under PMUY in Kerala, district-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has initiated action for providing subsidy to the consumers who have taken gas connection under PMUY;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to credit the subsidy amount to the consumers under PMUY with arrears and if so, the action taken thereon; and
- (f) whether the Government proposes to consider the grievances of the poor consumers converted into LPG under the scheme due to the hike in price of cooking gas and stopping the crediting of subsidy amount and if so, the details thereof?

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) State-wise details of LPG connections released under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) as on 01.02.2022 are at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) District-wise details of LPG connections released under PMUY in the State of Kerala as on 01.02.2022 are at **Annexure-II**.
- (c) to (e) All the domestic consumers including consumers enrolled under PMUY get refills at non-subsidised price and the applicable subsidy is directly transferred into their registered bank accounts.
- (f) To reduce upfront cash outgo for poor consumers, Oil Marketing Companies(OMCs) have given an option of 5 kg cylinder LPG connection. Further, Prices of LPG in the country are based on Saudi Contract (CP), the benchmark for international prices of LPG. Saudi CP has rises approximately 258 % from April, 2020 to November 2021 (236 USD/MT to 846 USD/MT). However, for domestic LPG, the Government continues to modulate the effective price to consumer to insulate the common man from rise in international prices.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred in part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1598 to be answered on 10.02.2022 asked by Shri N.K. Premachandran regarding " Subsidy on LPG"

State/UT	Number of connections released under PMUY scheme
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	13,403
Andhra Pradesh	4,16,784
Arunachal Pradesh	47,820
Assam	39,85,033
Bihar	101,01,034
Chandigarh	92
Chhattisgarh	33,61,218
Dadar & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	15,048
Delhi	98,772
Goa	1,081
Gujarat	34,38,543
Haryana	7,39,185
Himachal Pradesh	1,38,392
Jammu & Kashmir	12,39,362
Jharkhand	34,77,607
Karnataka	34,70,890
Kerala	3,00,506
Ladakh	11,100
Lakshadweep	302
Madhya Pradesh	79,38,820
Maharashtra	46,99,169
Manipur	1,78,423
Meghalaya	1,73,154
Mizoram	29,645
Nagaland	77,113
Odisha	51,90,219
Puducherry	14,221
Punjab	12,36,652
Rajasthan	66,21,010
Sikkim	12,457
Tamil Nadu	34,51,561
Telangana	11,11,460
Tripura	2,77,355
Uttar Pradesh	20,00,914
Uttarakhand	4,49,897
West Bengal	109,12,096
TOTAL	899,47,074

Source : Oil Marketing Companies(OMCs)

Annexure-II

Annexure referred in part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1598 to be answered on 10.02.2022 asked by Shri N.K. Premachandran regarding " Subsidy on LPG"

District	Number of PMUY Connections released
Alappuzha	12,287
Ernakulam	8,498
Idukki	18,891
Kannur	16,963
Kasaragod	14,285
Kollam	26,775
Kottayam	14,357
Kozhikode	23,371
Malappuram	35,576
Palakkad	25,125
Pathanamthitta	9,776
Thiruvananthapuram	57,214
Thrissur	17,039
Wayanad	20,349
TOTAL	3,00,506

Source : Oil Marketing Companies(OMCs)