

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 296**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 3<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022**

5kg Gas Cylinder Connections

296. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

(a) whether the Government has data on total number of 5kg gas cylinder connections issued under the PM Ujjwala yojana and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether very few 5kg gas cylinder connections have been issued despite the fact that it is a more affordable option among low income families and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has taken measures to improve the issuance of 5kg cylinder connections, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has data of individuals who have surrendered their LPG subsidy under the give it up initiative and if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

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) to (c) Under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY), the customers have been given option to select 5 kg or 14.2 kg cylinder connections. As on 01.01.2022, Oil Marketing Companies(OMCs) have released 8.1 lakh number of 5 kg connections to PMUY beneficiaries. Apart from the above, OMCs have also given swapping option from 14.2 kg cylinder with 5 kg cylinder and vice versa to the PMUY beneficiaries. 14.2 kg beneficiaries numbering 7.69 lakh have availed this facility to switch to 5 kg cylinders. A seamless and hassle free facility to switch to 5 Kg cylinder exists and the option in this regard is exercised by the beneficiaries.

(d) As on 01.01.2022, 1.08 crore LPG consumers have voluntary given up their LPG subsidy. State/UT-wise details are at Annexure.

## Annexure

Annexure referred to in part(d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 296 to be answered on 03.02.2022 regarding "5 kg Gas Cylinder Connections" by Shri Kesineni Srinivas	
State/UT	Number of customers given up their LPG Subsidy
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	421
Andhra Pradesh	2,34,009
Arunachal Pradesh	23,638
Assam	1,90,400
Bihar	4,35,425
Chandigarh	19,204
Chhattisgarh	1,42,696
Delhi	8,51,854
Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	13,968
Goa	46,192
Gujarat	4,89,563
Himachal Pradesh	71,439
Haryana	3,61,652
Jharkhand	1,02,332
Jammu and Kashmir	1,54,762
Kerala	3,03,645
Karnataka	7,54,187
Lakshadweep	143
Ladakh	144
Manipur	47,121
Meghalaya	7,672
Maharashtra	17,85,126
Mizoram	43,985
Madhya Pradesh	4,56,389
Nagaland	31,670
Odisha	1,69,630
Puducherry	16,553
Punjab	4,14,027
Rajasthan	7,14,552
Sikkim	7,827
Telangana	3,80,492
Tamil Nadu	6,73,958
Tripura	18,871
Uttar Pradesh	13,54,264
Uttarakhand	1,56,516
West Bengal	3,59,608
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,08,33,935</b>

Source : OMCs.