

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4731
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st MARCH, 2022**

PMUY in Shirdi

†4731. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether people have been benefitted under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) in the country, particularly in Shirdi Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the number of beneficiaries as on date during each of the last three years?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीरामेश्वर तेली)

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) & (b) Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) was launched in the country in 2016 to provide deposit free LPG connections to poor households. Benefits of PMUY, inter-alia, include improvement in health condition, reduction in indoor air pollution, less pressure on forests and other natural resources, reduction in drudgery and time saving for women and women empowerment. A total of 9 crore LPG connections have been provided under PMUY as on 01.03.2022.

Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have released 3,06,880 LPG connections under PMUY in Ahmednagar District of Maharashtra within which Shirdi Constituency is situated.