

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3912
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19 DECEMBER, 2024**

Cooking Gas connections for Migrant Workers under PMUY 2.0

3912. Adv. Adoor Prakash:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the migrant workers are able to get cooking gas connection without address proof in the States where they are working across the country under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana 2.0 (PM-Ujjwala 2.0);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of workers availed this benefit, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that the migrant workers are still facing the issues in getting cooking gas connection without address proof, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government would direct the oil companies to address this issue, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री
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**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SURESH GOPI)**

(a) to (d): Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) was launched in May, 2016 with an objective to provide deposit free LPG connection to adult women from poor households across the country. The target to release 8 crore PMUY connections was achieved in September, 2019. To cover the remaining poor households, Ujjwala 2.0 was launched in August 2021 with a target to release 1 crore additional PMUY connections, which was achieved in January 2022. Subsequently, the Government decided to release 60 lakh more LPG connections under Ujjwala 2.0 and the target of 1.60 crore Ujjwala 2.0 connections has been achieved during December 2022. Further, Government approved release of additional 75 lakh connections under PMUY Scheme for the period FY 2023-24 to 2025-26 which has already been achieved during July, 2024. Under Ujjwala 2.0 beneficiaries are given deposit free connections along with free first refill and stove.

An additional relaxation has been provided exclusively for applicants in migrant category under Ujjwala 2.0. Migrant applicants can submit a self declaration which is accepted as a valid proof of address and family composition. As on 01.12.2024, there are 10.33 crore LPG connections under PMUY. Details of State/UT-wise number of PMUY Connections released to Migrant households are at Annexure.

The information about the scheme is regularly disseminated through specific awareness campaigns with special focus on States/geographies with high migrant population.

As a result of various steps taken by Government to improve access and affordability of domestic LPG for PMUY consumers, per capita consumption of PMUY beneficiaries (in terms of number of 14.2 kg LPG cylinders taken per year) has increased from 3.68 (FY 2021-22) to 3.95 in FY 2023-24, and 4.34 in FY 2024-25 (upto November 2024). PMUY consumption has witnessed a growth of 24.3% during Oct 2024 vis-à-vis October 2023 (Total PMUY consumption has risen from 459 TMT to 570.7 TMT during this period).

Annexure

Annexure referred to in part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3912 to be answered on 19.12.2024 regarding "Cooking Gas connections for Migrant Workers under PMUY 2.0" asked by Adv. Adoor Prakash.

State/UT-wise number of PMUY Connections released under Migrant Category– As on 01.12.2024

State	Number of PMUY Connections
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	44
Andhra Pradesh	4,074
Arunachal Pradesh	187
Assam	17,421
Bihar	1,08,736
Chandigarh	1,764
Chhattisgarh	30,022
D & NH and Daman & Diu	880
Delhi	1,57,548
Goa	1
Gujarat	69,576
Haryana	14,096
Himachal Pradesh	4,249
UT of Jammu and Kashmir	1,008
Jharkhand	48,004
Karnataka	4,468
Kerala	564
UT of Ladakh	-
Lakshadweep	-
Madhya Pradesh	64,105
Maharashtra	49,961
Manipur	741
Meghalaya	27
Mizoram	1
Nagaland	214
Odisha	26,352
Puducherry	485
Punjab	61,096
Rajasthan	12,523
Sikkim	3
Tamil Nadu	62,812
Telangana	17,301
Tripura	2,314
Uttar Pradesh	2,39,219
Uttarakhand	24,407
West Bengal	14,293

Source: Indian Oil Corporation Limited on industry basis