LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 593 TO BE ANSWERED ON 28th November, 2024

Beneficiaries under PMUY in Rajasthan

†593 Shri Rajkumar Roat:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

(a) the number of applications received and pending along with the number of beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) during the last five years and the current year in Rajasthan, year and district wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to identify the BPL families through Socio Economic Caste based Census data under the said scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the data used for identification of BPL families in Rajasthan?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री सुरेश गोपी)

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. LPG connection under PMUY is released in the name of adult women of the poor households, provided no LPG connection exists in the name of any family member of the household and fulfilling other terms and conditions. Households belonging to Socio Economic Caste Census (SECC) list or from seven other categories such as Scheduled Caste(SC) Households, Scheduled Tribe(ST) Households, Most Backward Classes (MBC), Beneficiaries of PM Awas Yojana (Gramin), Beneficiaries of Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY), Forest Dwellers, Resident of islands/ river islands, Tea garden / ex-tea garden workers or poor households not covered under the above categories by submitting 14 point declaration are eligible for a PMUY connection. Under Ujjwala 2.0, a special provision has been made for migrant families who can use a self-declaration instead of Proof of Address and Ration Card to apply for a PMUY connection.

The target to release 8 crore connections was achieved in September, 2019. To cover the remaining poor households, PMUY phase-2 (Ujjwala 2.0) was launched in August 2021 and till January 2023, 1.60 crore Ujjwala 2.0 connections had been released. Further, in September 2023, Government approved release of additional 75 lakh PMUY connections. OMCs have completed the release of these 75 lakh PMUY connections during July, 2024. As on 01.11.2024, there are 73.82 lakh Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) beneficiaries in Rajasthan with 1.21 lakh application pending for release of connection under the scheme. District- wise details of LPG connections released in Rajasthan under PMUY are at **Annexure- A**. Details of year-wise connection under PMUY during last five years in Rajasthan are at **Annexure- B**.

District	Number of connections
AJMER	1,45,848
ALWAR	2,19,115
ANOOPGARH	14,034
BALOTRA	75,122
BANSWARA	2,64,951
BARAN	1,72,016
BARMER	3,26,797
BEAWAR	48,592
BHARATPUR	1,99,384
BHILWARA	2,66,299
BIKANER	2,67,356
BUNDI	1,47,905
CHITTAURGARH	2,02,518
CHURU	2,28,132
DAUSA	2,25,395
DEEG	78,503
DHAULPUR	1,70,165
DIDWANA - KUCHAMAN	1,03,293
DUDU	28,186
DUNGARPUR	2,38,760
GANGANAGAR	1,78,889
GANGAPUR CITY	73,502
HANUMANGARH	1,47,262
JAIPUR	77,032
JAIPUR-RURAL	2,02,440
JAISALMER	1,19,400
JALOR	1,43,485
JHALAWAR	2,19,840
JHUNJHUNUN	1,31,232
JODHPUR	93,773
JODHPUR-RURAL	1,51,528
KARAULI	1,22,714
KEKRI	24,227
KHAIRTHAL - TIJARA	81,607
КОТА	99,516
KOTPUTLI- BEHROR	1,09,172
NAGAUR	2,51,740
NEEM KA THANA	75,226
PALI	1,79,831
PHALODI	81,888
PRATAPGARH (RJ)	1,50,161
RAJSAMAND	1,59,675
SANCHORE	68,278

Annexure referred to in part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 593 to be answered on 28.11.2024 regarding " Beneficiaries under PMUY in Rajasthan" asked by Shri Rajkumar Roat.

District	Number of connections
SAWAI MADHOPUR	88,623
SHAHPURA	45,706
SIKAR	1,91,709
SIROHI	1,23,856
SLUMBER	32,417
TONK	1,70,632
UDAIPUR	3,64,848
Total	73,82,580

Source: Indian Oil Corporation Limited on industry basis

As On	Total PMUY
	Connection
01.04.2019	56,95,525
01.04.2020	63,68,525
01.04.2021	63,59,564
01.04.2022	66,20,356
01.04.2023	69,27,163
01.04.2024	73,77,084

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