Consumers under PM Ujjwala Yojana

680.   Shri Y S Avinash Reddy:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री
Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a plan to extend the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana to 75 lakhs more consumers by providing them LPG connection over three years from 2023-24 to 2025-26 and if so, the details thereof;
(b) the funds allocated/released/utilized, State-wise along with the total number of beneficiaries benefitted under the scheme;
(c) whether the Government proposes to provide a subsidy of Rs. 200 per 14.2kg LPG cylinder for up to 12 refills per year, Rs. 2,200 per connection for a 14.2 kg single-bottle connection, and Rs. 1,300 for a 5 kg single-bottle connection to the consumers under the scheme and if so, the details thereof; and
(d) the details of actual demands of each State considered till now and if rejected, the reasons therefor, State-wise?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री
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(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 connections under PMUY Phase-I was achieved in September, 2019. To cover the remaining poor households, PMUY Phase-2 (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 as on 01.01.2023, the target of 1.60 crore Ujjwala 2.0 connections has already been achieved. 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. As on 01.11.2024, there are 10.33 crore Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) beneficiaries across the country.

No State/UT/District wise allocation of funds is done under PMUY. Since launch of PMUY till financial year 2022-23, Government has been bearing an expenditure of up to Rs. 1600 per PMUY connection for Security Deposit (SD) of Cylinder, Pressure Regulator, Suraksha Hose, DGCC booklet and installation charges. From financial year 2023-24, this expenditure has been increased to Rs. 2,200 per connection for 14.2 Kg Single Bottle Connection/ 5 Kg Double Bottle Connection & Rs. 1,300 per connection for 5 Kg Single Bottle Connection. As on 01.11.2024, there are 10.33 crore Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) beneficiaries across the country. State/UT-wise details of LPG connections released under PMUY are at **Annexure**.

W.e.f. 21st May, 2022, Government has been providing a targeted subsidy of Rs. 200 per 14.2 Kg LPG cylinder for Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) beneficiaries for upto 12 refills a year. Moreover, w.e.f. 5th October, 2023, Government increased the targeted subsidy to Rs. 300 per 14.2 Kg LPG cylinder for all Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) beneficiaries. With a targeted subsidy of Rs. 300 per cylinder (and proportionately prorated for 5 Kg cylinder), effective cost for PMUY consumers is Rs. 503 per 14.2 Kg cylinder (at Delhi) currently.

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Annexure referred to in part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 680 to be answered on 28.11.2024 regarding "Consumers under PM Ujjwala Yojana" asked by Shri Shri Y S Avinash Reddy.

State/UT-wise details of connections released under PMUY Scheme – As on 01.11.2024

State/UT	Total PMUY Connections
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	13,824
Andhra Pradesh	9,71,176
Arunachal Pradesh	53,797
Assam	50,97,753
Bihar	1,16,30,709
Chandigarh	2,027
Chhattisgarh	38,01,995
Dadra and Nagar Haveli AND Daman	17,798
Delhi	2,59,720
Goa	1,956
Gujarat	43,09,053
Haryana	11,15,148
Himachal Pradesh	1,50,774
Jammu and Kashmir	12,69,896
Jharkhand	38,95,898
Karnataka	41,47,354
Kerala	3,87,835
Ladakh	11,086
Lakshadweep	361
Madhya Pradesh	88,47,291
Maharashtra	52,17,443
Manipur	2,24,987
Meghalaya	3,17,156
Mizoram	36,007
Nagaland	1,22,152
Odisha	55,50,211
Puducherry	19,350
Punjab	13,59,320
Rajasthan	73,82,580
Sikkim	19,892
Tamil Nadu	41,00,363
Telangana	11,85,878
Tripura	3,16,468
Uttarakhand	5,30,163
Uttar Pradesh	1,85,95,383
West Bengal	1,23,76,143

Source: Indian Oil Corporation Limited on industry basis