

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1356**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2016**

**LPG CONNECTION UNDER PRADHAN MANTRI UJJWALA YOJANA**

1356. DR. BHAGIRATH PRASAD:  
SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:  
SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:  
DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY:  
SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:  
SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:  
SHRI G. HARI:  
SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:  
SHRIMATI JAYSHREEBEN PATEL:  
SHRIMATI KOTHAPALLI GEETHA:  
DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:  
SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA:  
SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

(a) the norms/criteria laid down to provide gas connections under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) along with targets fixed and the number of such connections provided under the said Yojana since its inception, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether instances of wrong filing of data entry against the beneficiary name/address in the list prepared to provide LPG connections under PMUY have been reported/noticed by the Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the number of beneficiaries deprived of availing the benefits of the scheme due to said discrepancies, State/UT-wise and the action taken by the Government to rectify the data and launch a helpline number to facilitate the consumers;

(d) whether the cases of harassment to provide free LPG connection to BPL families by the LPG distributors in various States have come to the notice of the Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government against the erring dealers, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) The Government launched “Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana” for providing LPG connections to 5 crore women belonging to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) families with Government assistance over a period of 3 years starting from FY 2016-17. Eligible families are identified through the Socio-Economic Caste Census(SECC) 2011 data. The LPG Field officials match the application against SECC 2011 database to ascertain their BPL status. OMCs undertake electronically the de-duplication exercise and other measures for due diligence before release of new LPG connection. State/UT-wise details of LPG connection released under PMUY as on 21.07.2016 since inception are at **Annexure**.

(b) & (c) Some instances have come to the notice of OMCs of the beneficiaries details not matching with the SECC data. There are also instances of households not covered under SECC data. These issues have been taken up with Ministry of Rural Development for necessary action.

A toll free Helpline 18002666696 for answering all queries relating to PMUY has been started from 03.06.2016.

(d) & (e) Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. have reported that there is no established case of harassment with regard to release of LPG connections under PMUY. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. has reported one established case of harassment in the State of Madhya Pradesh and the distributor has been penalised in accordance with the prescribed guidelines.

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<b>State Wise Cumulative Ujjwala Report As on Date- 21-07-2016</b>				
<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>KYC Filled</b>	<b>Cleared Application</b>	<b>SV Issued</b>
1	Andhra pradesh	268	106	2
2	Bihar	4,17,994	2,97,961	85,433
3	Chhattisgarh	3,55,665	2,46,812	-
4	Goa	388	294	96
5	Gujarat	2,04,668	1,62,089	1,09,854
6	Haryana	34,781	20,995	606
7	Himachal Pradesh	810	363	2
8	Jammu and Kashmir	47,857	24,127	1
9	Jharkhand	33,467	20,622	14
10	Karnataka	19,289	7,958	9
11	Kerala	55	28	11
12	Madhya Pradesh	4,26,723	3,23,987	1,83,121
13	Maharashtra	3,23,610	1,42,277	42
14	Manipur	1	1	1
15	Odisha	1,68,334	1,33,046	33,205
16	Punjab	62,263	25,975	72
17	Rajasthan	8,89,371	6,80,628	3,99,341
18	Tamil Nadu	313	117	1
19	Uttar Pradesh	17,17,195	13,35,016	9,42,900
20	Uttarakhand	26,062	19,114	11,479
21	West Bengal	2,03,348	1,12,986	64
<b>Total</b>		<b>49,32,462</b>	<b>35,54,502</b>	<b>17,66,254</b>