

**Free gas connections under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana**

†1149. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of families who have been provided free gas connections so far, under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana throughout the country;

(b) the number of BPL families in Jodhpur district in Rajasthan, who have benefited from this scheme, the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the targets set under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana have been achieved, if so, the plan to meet those and by when the targets set would be achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) to (c) As on 22.07.2016, 18.34 lakh new LPG connections have been released under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) across the country. Out of these 13,227 LPG connections have been released in Jodhpur District in the State of Rajasthan.

The Government has announced a target of 5 crore LPG connections to women belonging to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) families over a period of three years starting from Financial Year 2016-17 under PMUY. Target for Financial Year 2016-17 is 1.5 crore and, so far, nearly 12% of the target has been achieved.

**Modernisation of units of SAIL**

†1150. SHRI AMAR SHANKAR SABLE: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of the total number of steel factories under SAIL in the country and their production capacity;

(b) whether the work of modernisation is going on in units of SAIL;

(c) if so, the names of these units where the work is going on; and

(d) the time-frame which has been fixed to complete the said modernisation and the production capacity of these units after the modernisation along with the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI): (a) State-wise detail of Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) plants

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