

**LPG connections under PMUY**

2049. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) as compared to the financial year 2016-17, what is proportion of LPG connections provided under PMUY within the total number of LPG connections provided till date during the financial year 2017-18;

(b) of the 2,49,52,523 LPG connections, as on 10th July, 2017, provided under PMUY, how many beneficiaries have been come back to the gas agencies for refilling their LPG cylinders and how many have not, State-wise and district-wise details thereof; and

(c) the data regarding the number of BPL beneficiaries under PMUY compared with the increase in consumption of LPG during 2017-18, the State-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) to (c) During Financial Year 2016-17, out of total 3.30 crore LPG connections released by Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs), more than 1.98 core connections have been released under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY). Further, during current Financial Year OMCs have released total 1.13 crore LPG connections including 61.57 lakh released under PMUY.

Nearly 80% of PMUY beneficiaries in the first year of Scheme have come back for the second refill.

State/UT-wise details of LPG connections released under PMUY by OMCs as on 27.07.2017 are given in the Statement (*See below*).

Domestic LPG sales have registered annual growth of 9.8% in Financial Year 2016-17 against the growth rate of packed domestic LPG during the year 2015-16 which was 7.1%.

***Statement****State/UT-wise LPG connections as on 27.07.2017 under PMUY*

Sl. No.	State	
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1,381
2.	Andhra Pradesh	77,718
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1,122

Sl. No.	State	
4.	Assam	78,900
5.	Bihar	36,21,597
6.	Chhattisgarh	14,05,974
7.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	10,575
8.	Daman and Diu	196
9.	Delhi	517
10.	Goa	974
11.	Gujarat	10,08,131
12.	Haryana	3,05,617
13.	Himachal Pradesh	10,955
14.	Jammu and Kashmir	3,26,176
15.	Jharkhand	7,26,913
16.	Karnataka	2,33,358
17.	Kerala	13,920
18.	Madhya Pradesh	25,68,475
19.	Maharashtra	12,88,966
20.	Manipur	5,608
21.	Meghalaya	3,788
22.	Nagaland	2,070
23.	Odisha	14,12,612
24.	Puducherry	1,082
25.	Punjab	2,94,024
26.	Rajasthan	20,75,016
27.	Tamil Nadu	4,63,159
28.	Telangana	41
29.	Tripura	2
30.	Uttar Pradesh	58,91,399
31.	Uttarakhand	1,25,834
32.	West Bengal	40,56,538
	TOTAL	260,12,638