

**Status of implementation of PMUY**

1093. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of implementation of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana;
- (b) the details of LPG connections demanded by various States since implementation of PMUY, State-wise;
- (c) the details of LPG connections issued to BPL families since implementation of the Scheme, State-wise;
- (d) the details of LPG connections issued to APL families since implementation of the scheme;
- (e) whether the Ministry is finding it difficult to implement the scheme in view of financial crunch and has asked the Ministry of Finance to release additional ₹ 5,000 crores for PMUY; and
- (f) if so, reasons for delay in releasing money by Ministry of Finance?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) to (c) Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) is under implementation in all the 35 States/UTs. As on 21.12.2017, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have released more than 3.22 crore LPG connections under PMUY across the country. State-UT-wise details of LPG connection released as on 21.12.2017 under PMUY Scheme are given in the Statement (*See below*).

(d) Number of Non-Ujjwala connections released by OMCs during Financial Year 2016-17 and 2017-18 (till 18.12.2017) are 1.29 crore and 0.95 crore respectively.

(e) and (f) Fund utilisation for release of connections under PMUY is as under:

(₹ in crore)

Financial year	Budget allocation	Actual utilization
2016-17	2500	2500
2017-18 (till 22.12.2017)	2500	2251

***Statement****State/UT-wise LPG connections released as on 21.12.2017 under PMUY scheme*

Sl. No.	State/UT	Connections released
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1,697
2.	Andhra Pradesh	79,743
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	3,985
4.	Assam	5,78,494
5.	Bihar	44,81,284
6.	Chhattisgarh	17,35,640
7.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	11,437
8.	Daman and Diu	201
9.	Delhi	519
10.	Goa	978
11.	Gujarat	12,32,009
12.	Haryana	3,44,195
13.	Himachal Pradesh	23,074
14.	Jammu and Kashmir	3,57,855
15.	Jharkhand	9,98,804
16.	Karnataka	7,86,370
17.	Kerala	28,676
18.	Lakshadweep	108
19.	Madhya Pradesh	30,16,371
20.	Maharashtra	16,87,784
21.	Manipur	20,415
22.	Meghalaya	21,756
23.	Mizoram	579
24.	Nagaland	7,021
25.	Odisha	18,59,230
26.	Puducherry	2,116
27.	Punjab	3,63,372
28.	Rajasthan	24,48,313

Sl. No.	State/UT	Connections released
29.	Sikkim	545
30.	Tamil Nadu	8,52,810
31.	Telangana	41
32.	Tripura	27,555
33.	Uttar Pradesh	63,27,936
34.	Uttarakhand	1,32,729
35.	West Bengal	48,05,919
TOTAL		322,39,561

#### **New petrol pumps and gas agencies for SCs/STs in Jaipur**

1094. SHRI RAMKUMAR VERMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for establishing new petrol pumps and gas agencies for SC/ST category in Jaipur;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) to (c) Allotment of RO dealership/LPG distributorship to SCs/STs is a continuous process. An advertisement released by Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) on 15.10.2014 for setting up of Kisan Seva Kendra (KSK) dealerships in Jaipur, for 03 locations, candidates under SC/ST category have been selected. The location wise details are as under:

Location	District	Category
Mundota	Jaipur	ST
Badapadampura	Jaipur	SC
Mandore on Chakwada Mandore road	Jaipur	SC

For LPG distributorships, 05 locations have been advertised by IOCL in August, 2017 in Jaipur District under SC/ST category. Draws of lots has been completed in all these locations. The location-wise details are as under: