

Statement-III*Details of outstanding credit to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises by Scheduled Commercial Banks*

As on	MSE	Medium
March 31, 2015	961174.17	209851.88
March 31, 2016	996424.94	219582.17
March 31, 2017	1070129.48	226269.34

Source: As reported by Reserve Bank of India.

Assessment on strike against daily diesel price revision

927. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been done on the strike held recently against daily diesel price revision; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS. (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) and (b) It has been reported that transporters pursuant to the call given by All India Motor Transport Congress (AIMTC) have commenced strike with effect from 20th July, 2018. Among the demands made include reduction in diesel prices, uniform pricing nationally and quarterly revision of diesel prices. Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that as on 22nd July, 2018, product sales and supplies are normal and Retail Outlets are operating normally with sufficient stock. Prices of diesel have been made market determined by the Government with effect from 19th October, 2014. The Public Sector OMCs implemented daily revision of retail selling price of petrol and diesel in the entire country with effect from 16th June, 2017. There is no proposal for review of daily revision of prices, at this stage, with Government.

LPG beneficiaries

†928. MS. SAROJ PANDEY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state The number of beneficiaries who have been allotted LPG connections so far under the scheme being run by Central Government, the State-wise details thereof?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): As on 20.07.2018, more than 4.77 crore LPG connections have been released under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY). Under PMUY, a deposit free LPG connection is given in the name of an adult woman member of an eligible BPL family with cash assistance upto ₹ 1600 per connection by the Government.

State/UT-wise details of LPG connections released under PMUY as on 20.07.2018 are given in the Statement.

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*State/UT-wise details of LPG connections released under
Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana as on 20.07.2018*

Sl.No.	State/UT	Connections released
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	5,041
2.	Andhra Pradesh	1,38,942
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	25,950
4.	Assam	18,31,129
5.	Bihar	58,20,546
6.	Chandigarh	34
7.	Chhattisgarh	23,90,018
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	12,782
9.	Daman and Diu	381
10.	Delhi	44,316
11.	Goa	1,022
12.	Gujarat	15,77,176
13.	Haryana	4,66,885
14.	Himachal Pradesh	63,905
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	5,66,784
16.	Jharkhand	17,26,463
17.	Karnataka	13,44,889
18.	Kerala	1,06,445
19.	Lakshadweep	264

Sl.No.	State/UT	Connections released
20.	Madhya Pradesh	43,34,005
21.	Maharashtra	24,64,460
22.	Manipur	70,718
23.	Meghalaya	97,371
24.	Mizoram	20,451
25.	Nagaland	30,798
26.	Odisha	29,43,793
27.	Puducherry	9,957
28.	Punjab	7,88,625
29.	Rajasthan	35,66,399
30.	Sikkim	3,029
31.	Tamil Nadu	20,62,163
32.	Telangana	3,56,615
33.	Tripura	1,54,127
34.	Uttar Pradesh	85,36,329
35.	Uttarakhand	2,05,509
36.	West Bengal	59,39,060
TOTAL		477,06,381

Guidelines for allocation of gas to gas-based power plants

929. SHRIMATI ROOPA GANGULY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is addition of new gas-based power plants in many States in the country;
- (b) the State-wise distribution of these gas-based power plants and their capacity;
- (c) whether Government has evolved any guidelines for allocation of gas to its existing and upcoming gas-based power plants;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and