

**LPG connections to women under PMUY**

†1392. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of women eligible for getting free LPG connections under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY);

(b) the number of women benefited under the said scheme during the last three years, the State-wise details thereof; and

(c) the number of beneficiaries from Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Minorities and General category under the said scheme?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) to (c) As on 27.06.2019, Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have released more than 7.27 crore LPG connections to women belonging to poor families under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY). More than 41% beneficiaries under PMUY are SCs/STs. State/UT-wise details of LPG connections released under PMUY during the last three years are given in the Statement.

**Statement***Details of "LPG connection to women under PMUY"*

Sl. No.	State/UT	Connections released		
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1,189	522	6,178
2.	Andhra Pradesh	63,42	3 16,613	2,62,554
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	—	6,362	32,953
4.	Assam	2	11,28,137	17,07,801
5.	Bihar	24,76,953	24,36,197	29,81,636
6.	Chandigarh	—	—	88
7.	Chhattisgarh	11,05,441	8,46,679	7,40,584

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1	2	3	4	5
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	3,211	8,226	2,671
9.	Daman and Diu	73	130	219
10.	Delhi	516	161	73,120
11.	Goa	954	30	88
12.	Gujarat	7,52,354	5,16,660	12,52,052
13.	Haryana	2,78,751	78,361	3,23,344
14.	Himachal Pradesh	1,601	28,140	83,177
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	2,65,787	1,07,133	6,80,098
16.	Jharkhand	5,36,912	6,66,631	17,01,032
17.	Karnataka	15,840	8,93,174	19,13,808
18.	Kerala	11,241	27,152	1,71,530
19.	Lakshadweep	—	134	156
20.	Madhya Pradesh	22,39,821	10,75,351	31,30,613
21.	Maharashtra	8,58,808	10,18,570	21,86,426
22.	Manipur	25	32,592	97,760
23.	Meghalaya	—	36,844	1,03,467
24.	Mizoram	—	902	24,879
25.	Nagaland	—	9,225	40,177
26.	Odisha	10,11,955	12,88,380	19,25,954
27.	Puducherry	760	1,861	10,753
28.	Punjab	2,45,008	1,37,343	8,26,611
29.	Rajasthan	17,22,694	9,02,940	30,69,891
30.	Sikkim	—	687	7,111
31.	Tamil Nadu	2,72,749	7,45,302	21,23,792
32.	Telangana	41	—	9,23,800

1	2	3	4	5
33. Tripura		—	46,379	1,92,014
34. Uttar Pradesh		55,31,159	9,54,957	64,76,981
35. Uttarakhand		1,13,866	23,574	2,15,481
36. West Bengal		25,20,479	25,36,306	30,05,534
TOTAL		200,31,618	155,71,658	362,94,333

#### Subsidies on petroleum products

1393. SHRI MANAS RANJAN BHUNIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government has been providing subsidies on petroleum products including petrol, diesel, kerosene, LPG, if so, the amount of subsidies given by Government for the years 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 till May; and

(b) the cost of petrol, diesel, kerosene and LPG cylinder during the above said period?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) and (b) Prices of petrol and diesel have been made market-determined by the Government with effect from 26.06.2010 and 19.10.2014 respectively. Since then, the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) take appropriate decision on pricing of petrol and diesel in line with international product prices and other market conditions. The Government continues to modulate the effective price to consumer for Subsidized Domestic LPG and retail selling price of PDS Kerosene.

The details of subsidies reimbursed by the Government on PDS Kerosene and Domestic LPG during 2017-18, 2018-19 and current year are given below:—

(₹ in crore)

Particulars	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (upto June, 2019)
PDS Kerosene	8,696	4,296	4,100
Domestic LPG	13,122	16,570	21,449
TOTAL SUBSIDY/UNDER-RECOVERY	21,818	20,866	25,549