

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) As on 04.07.2019, Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have released more than 7.31 crore LPG connections under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) since the launch of the Scheme.

(b) OMCs have reported that nearly 86% of PMUY beneficiaries who are atleast one year old have returned for the second refill.

(c) In order to address the issue of easy access and availability of LPG to poor families living especially in rural areas, Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have undertaken massive LPG network expansion drive in recent years. During the last 5 years, OMCs have commissioned more than 9 thousand LPG distributorships to make LPG easily available and accessible to the customers.

#### **Investments by Indian oil companies in Mozambique**

2025. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Indian oil companies have taken initiative to make investments in construction of gas liquefaction and export terminal in Mozambique;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether there is any further scope for involvement in some other oil gas fields in Mozambique by Indian oil companies?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) and (b) As a follow-up to the decisions taken in 2008 and 2013, three Indian Oil Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) viz. ONGC Videsh Limited (OVL), Oil India Limited (OIL) and Bharat Petro Resources Limited (BPRL), together with other foreign companies have invested to develop a LNG project in the gas field in Area 1, Rovuma Basin, Mozambique.

(c) As per the above three Indian PSUs, at present there is no proposal to involve in other oil and gas fields in Mozambique.

#### **LPG pipelines across the country**

†2026. SHRI AMAR SHANKAR SABLE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total LPG pipelines that have been laid till now by the all three public sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs), the metropolitan city-wise details thereof;

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.