

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 279
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3rd FEBRUARY, 2021**

Status of PMUY gas connections

279 SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the providing free gas connections to the poor and needy people of the country, especially in Uttar Pradesh, under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) during the last four years, year-wise; and

(b) the action taken by Government to provide free gas connection in next three years, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b) The Government had launched Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) on 01.05.2016 to provide 8 crore deposit-free LPG connections to poor households and the same has been achieved in September, 2019, 7 months ahead of the target date. Oil Marketing Companies have released more than 1.47 crore deposit free LPG connections under PMUY in the State of Uttar Pradesh. The details of year-wise LPG connections released under PMUY across the country during the last four years are as under :-

Year	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
LPG connection released under PMUY	2,00,31,618	1,55,71,658	3,62,94,333	82,64,820