

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1892
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th MARCH, 2021**

Clean fuel to each household

1892 # SHRI OM PRAKASH MATHUR:

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

- (a) whether providing clean fuel to each household in the country is on the priority of Government;
- (b) the State-wise details of clean fuel provided to the households in the country at present; and
- (c) whether Government has set any target in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (c) Release of LPG connections is a continuous process and LPG distributors are under instructions to immediately register any request for new LPG connection. In order to provide clean cooking fuel to poor households, the Government had launched Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) in 2016 and the target to provide 8 crore deposit free LPG connections has already been achieved in September, 2019. Further, Hon'ble Finance Minister in the budget announcement made on 1st February, 2021, has announced to provide 1 crore more LPG connections under PMUY in addition to 8 crore LPG connection already released.

As on 01.02.2021, total domestic Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) consumer is 28.82 crore in the country. Apart from LPG, 70.75 lakh domestic consumers are also using Piped Natural Gas (PNG). State-UT-wise details domestic LPG consumers as on 01.02.2021 are at **Annexure**.

Annexure

Annexure referred in part (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1892 to be answered on 10.03.2021 asked by Shri Om Prakash Mathur regarding "Clean fuel to each household".

STATE/UT	Domestic Active LPG Customers of OMCs (in lakh)
CHANDIGARH	2.81
DELHI	50.34
HARYANA	71.67
HIMACHAL PRADESH	20.37
UT of J & K	32.30
UT of LADAKH	0.84
PUNJAB	88.10
RAJASTHAN	166.60
UTTAR PRADESH	421.33
UTTARAKHAND	27.67
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	1.16
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2.82
ASSAM	73.37
BIHAR	185.57
JHARKHAND	57.52
MANIPUR	5.88
MEGHALAYA	3.30
MIZORAM	3.17
NAGALAND	2.79
ODISHA	88.56
SIKKIM	1.58
TRIPURA	7.55
WEST BENGAL	227.50
CHATTISGARH	53.06
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0.94
DAMAN & DIU	0.68
GOA	5.16
GUJARAT	108.56
MADHYA PRADESH	153.30
MAHARASHTRA	286.06
ANDHRA PRADESH	142.25
KARNATAKA	166.10
KERALA	90.58
LAKSHADWEEP	0.10

PUDUCHERRY	3.80
TAMILNADU	215.90
TELANGANA	113.07
ALL INDIA	2882.4