

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2536
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20th DECEMBER, 2021**

LPG connections to BPL households

2536 Shri Iranna Kadadi:

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

- (a) the data on LPG connections provided in the States and UTs particularly in Karnataka to BPL households in the last three years;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries and cylinders distributed during PM Ujjwala Yojana 1.0;
- (c) the details of number of migrant labour families beneficiaries under the said scheme; and
- d) whether Government proposes to make any changes therein or expand the said scheme and, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) & (b) Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY Phase-I) was launched on 01.05.2016 to release 8 crore deposit free LPG connections in the name of adult woman member of poor households and the target of the Scheme was achieved in September, 2019. State/UT-wise details of LPG connections released under PMUY Phase-I including in the State of Karnataka during 2018-19 and 2019-20 are at **Annexure**. The beneficiaries of PMUY Phase-I have uplifted 107.3 crore refills as of 01.12.2021.

(c) & (d) Hon'ble Prime Minister has launched Ujjwala 2.0 on 10th August, 2021 in Uttar Pradesh to release 1 crore deposit free LPG connection on pan India basis, in addition to 8 crore LPG connections already released under PMUY Phase-I. Under Ujjwala 2.0, the beneficiaries are given deposit free LPG connection alongwith free first refill and stove. Special provision has been made for migrant families to avail new connection using self declaration as proof of address and family declaration under Ujjwala 2.0. As on 01.12.2021, OMCs have released 80.48 lakh LPG connections, including 1.7 lakh connections released to Migrant families under Ujjwala 2.0.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in parts (a) & (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2536 for answering on 20.12.2021 regarding “LPG connections to BPL households” asked by Shri Iranna Kadadi		
State/UT	2018-19	2019-20
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	6,178	4,547
Andhra Pradesh	2,62,554	49,262
Arunachal Pradesh	32,953	5,384
Assam	17,07,801	6,48,961
Bihar	29,81,636	6,43,107
Chandigarh	88	-
Chhattisgarh	7,40,584	2,96,736
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	2,671	639
Daman and Diu	219	5
Delhi	73,120	3,058
Goa	88	10
Gujarat	12,52,052	3,79,993
Haryana	3,23,344	50,472
Himachal Pradesh	83,177	23,048
Jammu and Kashmir (Incl Ladakh)	6,80,098	1,89,062
Jharkhand	17,01,032	3,56,981
Karnataka	19,13,808	3,23,478
Kerala	1,71,530	46,379
Lakshadweep	156	-
Madhya Pradesh	31,30,613	7,08,815
Maharashtra	21,86,426	3,64,878
Manipur	97,760	26,221
Meghalaya	1,03,467	10,433
Mizoram	24,879	2,337
Nagaland	40,177	5,738
Odisha	19,25,954	5,14,096
Puducherry	11,568	203
Punjab	8,26,611	15,256
Rajasthan	30,69,891	6,73,000
Sikkim	7,111	954
Tamil Nadu	21,22,977	1,00,374
Telangana	9,23,800	1,48,480
Tripura	1,92,014	33,495
Uttar Pradesh	64,76,981	17,93,397
Uttarakhand	2,15,481	51,645
West Bengal	30,05,534	7,94,376
Total	3,62,94,333	82,64,820