

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1432  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2022**

**Providing clean cooking fuel under PMUY**

**1432 Shri M. Shanmugam:**

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

- (a) the details of steps being taken under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY), to provide clean cooking fuel such as LPG to the rural and deprived households in the country;
- (b) the target and the achievement made in the last five years in providing clean cooking fuel State-wise and UT-wise; and
- (c) by what time, clean fuel for all will be provided for each household in the rural areas?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) Government launched Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) in 2016 to provide clean cooking fuel to poor households and the target to provide 8 crore deposit free LPG connections was achieved in September, 2019. To cover remaining households under PMUY, Ujjwala 2.0 was started on 10th August, 2021 on pan India basis to provide additional one crore LPG connections along with free first refill and stove. As on 01.03.2022, OMCs have released 1 crore LPG connections under Ujjwala 2.0. Further, the Government has approved to release of additional 60 lakh LPG connections under Ujjwala 2.0 on existing modalities. State/UT-wise details of LPG connections released under PMUY as on 01.03.2022 since inception of the Scheme are at **Annexure**.

Further, Government has taken several other steps to ensure that all households in the country have access to clean cooking fuels, which include hassle free connections, 5 kg cylinders, secondary connections for an existing domestic LPG consumer, option to apply online for new connection including PMUY and release of e-subscription vouchers, organizing LPG panchayats and public awareness campaigns involving State/UT Governments, etc.

**ANNEXURE**

Annexure referred to in Rajya Sabha Unstarred Parliament Question No. 1432 for 14.03.2022 asked by Shri M. Shanmugam regarding "Providing clean fuel under PMUY	
State/UT	Number of Connections released
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	13,403
Andhra Pradesh	4,16,784
Arunachal Pradesh	47,820
Assam	39,85,033
Bihar	1,01,01,034
Chandigarh	92
Chhattisgarh	33,61,218
D & NH and Daman & Diu	15,048
Delhi	98,772
Goa	1,081
Gujarat	34,38,543
Haryana	7,39,185
Himachal Pradesh	1,38,392
UT of Jammu and Kashmir	12,39,362
Jharkhand	34,77,607
Karnataka	34,70,890
Kerala	3,00,506
UT of Ladakh	11,100
Lakshadweep	302
Madhya Pradesh	79,38,820
Maharashtra	46,99,169
Manipur	1,78,423
Meghalaya	1,73,154
Mizoram	29,645
Nagaland	77,113
Odisha	51,90,219
Puducherry	14,221
Punjab	12,36,652
Rajasthan	66,21,010
Sikkim	12,457
Tamil Nadu	34,51,561
Telangana	11,11,460
Tripura	2,77,355
Uttar Pradesh	1,67,17,650
Uttarakhand	4,49,897
West Bengal	1,09,12,096
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,99,47,074</b>

Source : OMCs