

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.- 1729
ANSWERED ON 18/12/2023

Performance of Ujjwala Scheme

1729 Shri Javed Ali Khan:

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

- (a) the details of number of beneficiaries under Ujjwala Scheme in the country as on date, State-wise;
- (b) the details of number of Ujjwala cylinders refilled during 2022 and 2023 till November, 2023, month-wise and State-wise; and
- (c) the details of number of Ujjwala cylinders which were not refilled during 2022 and 2023 till November, 2023, month-wise and State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) was started in May, 2016 with an objective to provide access of clean cooking fuel to poor households across the country. Under PMUY, deposit free LPG connections are provided to adult women from poor households as per defined criteria. As on 30.09.2023, 9.59 Crore PMUY connections have been released in the country. State/UT-wise details of LPG connections released under PMUY are at **Annexure-I**.

State/UT-wise number of cylinder refills taken by Ujjwala beneficiaries during 2022 and 2023 (till November, 2023) are at **Annexure-II**. Month-wise number of cylinder refills taken by Ujjwala beneficiaries during 2022 and 2023 (till November, 2023) are at **Annexure-III**.

Per capita consumption of PMUY beneficiaries has increased from 3.01 Refills/annum (in terms of 14.2 Kg refill) during FY 2019-20, to 3.71 Refills/annum during FY 2022-23 & further to 3.8 refills in 2023-24 (till October 2023). Consumption of domestic LPG by households depends on multiple factors such as food habits, household size, cooking habits, price, availability of alternate fuels etc. During FY 2022-23, more than 87.5% PMUY beneficiaries took one or more refills.

Annexure referred in parts (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1729 to be answered on 18.12.2023 asked by Shri Javed Ali Khan regarding “Performance of Ujjwala Scheme”

Number of PMUY beneficiaries	
State/UT	As on 30.09.2023
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	13,444
Andhra Pradesh	5,12,433
Arunachal Pradesh	49,245
Assam	44,14,012
Bihar	1,07,35,289
Chandigarh	659
Chhattisgarh	34,92,160
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	15,033
Delhi	1,42,024
Goa	1,265
Gujarat	38,42,970
Haryana	7,67,162
Himachal Pradesh	1,40,776
UT of Jammu and Kashmir	12,45,232
Jharkhand	36,46,176
Karnataka	37,57,307
Kerala	3,41,210
UT of Ladakh	11,094
Lakshadweep	309
Madhya Pradesh	82,27,217
Maharashtra	48,89,709
Manipur	2,02,029
Meghalaya	2,14,851
Mizoram	33,595
Nagaland	91,806
Odisha	53,20,752
Puducherry	14,835
Punjab	12,83,827
Rajasthan	69,26,442
Sikkim	13,795
Tamil Nadu	37,03,824
Telangana	11,52,806
Tripura	2,83,503
Uttar Pradesh	1,75,00,658
Uttarakhand	4,96,431
West Bengal	1,23,70,935

Source: Indian Oil Corporation Limited on industry basis

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Number of refills taken by PMUY beneficiaries*		
State/UT	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24 (Apr-Nov'23)
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	58,669	52,248
Andhra Pradesh	18,95,238	15,14,416
Arunachal Pradesh	1,81,336	1,23,608
Assam	1,22,63,023	87,55,271
Bihar	3,79,70,272	2,69,36,021
Chandigarh	2,177	2,704
Chhattisgarh	59,55,433	43,37,384
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	71,091	50,609
Delhi	9,46,465	6,79,135
Goa	5,099	3,833
Gujarat	1,72,06,622	1,23,82,316
Haryana	45,49,183	32,45,657
Himachal Pradesh	5,69,503	3,90,877
UT of Jammu and Kashmir	38,74,346	26,73,300
Jharkhand	89,53,801	64,10,346
Karnataka	1,71,38,747	1,20,48,793
Kerala	13,57,350	9,41,265
UT of Ladakh	42,691	22,939
Lakshadweep	1,059	821
Madhya Pradesh	2,42,55,799	1,71,18,398
Maharashtra	2,13,73,094	1,50,67,881
Manipur	9,74,901	5,14,311
Meghalaya	5,90,880	4,01,559
Mizoram	1,53,178	1,05,509
Nagaland	2,94,635	2,16,213
Odisha	1,63,38,896	1,18,58,488
Puducherry	91,199	65,972
Punjab	66,35,790	45,88,261
Rajasthan	2,98,53,350	2,02,62,936
Sikkim	47,358	37,299
Tamil Nadu	1,54,62,520	1,09,26,413
Telangana	41,14,292	26,95,745
Tripura	7,40,888	4,99,644
Uttar Pradesh	6,98,58,830	5,12,77,291
Uttarakhand	22,71,324	16,23,493
West Bengal	4,07,42,863	3,02,49,576

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Annexure-III

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Month/Year	Number of LPG refills including installation refill taken by PMUY beneficiaries
Apr'22	2,56,90,837
May'22	2,74,22,050
Jun'22	2,71,50,615
Jul'22	2,92,22,594
Aug'22	2,86,10,312
Sept'22	2,86,10,405
Oct'22	2,89,30,881
Nov'22	2,86,12,059
Dec'22	3,08,88,771
Jan'23	3,04,30,147
Feb'23	2,92,92,594
Mar'23	3,19,80,637
Apr'23	2,69,66,585
May'23	3,04,91,790
Jun'23	2,93,30,138
Jul'23	3,12,59,525
Aug'23	3,05,90,252
Sept'23	3,33,35,109
Oct'23	3,24,88,355
Nov'23	3,36,18,778

Source: Indian Oil Corporation Limited on industry basis