

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.134
ANSWERED ON 4th DECEMBER, 2023

Extension of benefits of PMUY

134 DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to extend benefits of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) to non-Ujjwala subscribers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by when the decision is likely to be taken by Government in this regard;
- (c) whether people have benefited under PMUY in the country during the last three years and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise, especially in Rajasthan;
- (d) the number of beneficiaries as on date during the said period, year-wise; and
- (e) the number of beneficiaries who have discontinued their supply under PMUY in Rajasthan so far?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): No Sir. No such proposal is currently under consideration.

(c) & (d): Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) was started in May, 2016 with an objective to provide clean cooking fuel to poor households across the country. Under PMUY, a deposit free LPG connection is provided to adult women from poor households. As on 31.10.2023, there are 9.67 Crore active LPG Connections under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) which includes 69.26 lakh connections in Rajasthan.

Government started a targeted subsidy of ` 200/- per 14.2 kg cylinder for up to 12 refills per Annum (and proportionately pro-rated for 5 Kg connections) to the PMUY consumers in May 2022. In October 2023, Government has increased targeted subsidy to ` 300 per 14.2 kg cylinder for up to 12 refills per Annum (and proportionately pro-rated for 5 Kg connections).

Further, Government had also provided upto 3 free refills to PMUY beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package from April 2020 to December 2020 etc. Under this Scheme, 14.17 crore free refills were provided across the country including 1.11 crore in Rajasthan.

Cumulative number of PMUY connections Year-wise, State/UT-wise (including Rajasthan) during last three years including current Financial Year (as on 31.10.2023) is given at Annexure-I.

(e): During FY 2022-23, more than 95% PMUY beneficiaries in Rajasthan have booked at least one refill.

Annexure – I

Annexure referred in parts (c) & (d) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 134 to be answered on 04.12.2023 asked by DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA regarding “Extension of Benefits of PMUY”

Number of PMUY beneficiaries				
State/UT	As on 31.03.2021	As on 31.03.2022	As on 31.03.2023	As on 31.10.2023
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	12,602	13,403	13,447	13,449
Andhra Pradesh	3,91,625	4,16,861	5,12,437	5,56,826
Arunachal Pradesh	44,670	47,818	49,247	49,631
Assam	34,74,326	39,79,854	44,14,806	44,37,797
Bihar	85,23,573	1,00,94,557	1,07,33,364	1,09,22,479
Chandigarh	87	92	659	659
Chhattisgarh	29,88,523	33,51,181	34,92,221	34,92,310
D & NH and Daman & Diu	15,166	15,050	15,033	15,195
Delhi	76,190	98,756	1,42,164	1,51,140
Goa	1,081	1,081	1,265	1,402
Gujarat	28,99,233	34,38,252	38,43,237	39,59,703
Haryana	7,26,751	7,38,980	7,67,322	8,07,043
Himachal Pradesh	1,35,960	1,38,382	1,40,822	1,42,421
UT of Jammu and Kashmir	12,30,134	12,38,847	12,45,438	12,46,697
Jharkhand	32,58,502	34,74,963	36,46,220	36,56,447
Karnataka	31,43,099	34,66,468	37,57,704	38,37,743
Kerala	2,56,136	3,00,498	3,41,187	3,49,607
UT of Ladakh	11,072	11,099	11,090	11,087
Lakshadweep	292	302	309	304
Madhya Pradesh	71,43,875	79,38,596	82,27,427	82,26,535
Maharashtra	44,19,772	46,98,339	48,90,055	49,46,836
Manipur	1,56,398	1,78,392	2,02,029	2,03,933
Meghalaya	1,50,526	1,73,142	2,14,928	2,15,376
Mizoram	28,122	29,645	33,595	33,595
Nagaland	54,096	77,111	91,807	92,865
Odisha	47,36,666	51,88,279	53,19,685	53,48,601
Puducherry	13,568	14,218	14,833	15,378
Punjab	12,19,883	12,35,939	12,83,976	12,94,807
Rajasthan	63,59,564	66,20,356	69,27,163	69,26,414
Sikkim	8,752	12,457	13,795	14,573
Tamil Nadu	32,37,695	34,50,256	37,04,058	37,37,735
Telangana	10,71,393	11,11,322	11,52,850	11,52,836
Tripura	2,71,530	2,71,904	2,83,503	2,83,829
Uttar Pradesh	1,47,33,034	1,67,18,454	1,75,03,067	1,76,97,042
Uttarakhand	4,03,234	4,49,877	4,96,450	4,99,880
West Bengal	88,39,050	1,09,08,400	1,23,72,225	1,23,71,220

Source: Indian Oil Corporation Limited on industry basis