

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.140
ANSWERED ON 4th DECEMBER, 2023

Subsidy under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana

140 SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV:

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

- (a) whether Government has decided to extend the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) to 75 lakh more consumers by providing them LPG connections over three years from 2023-24 to 2025-26 and the amount of fund allocated/released/spent till now, State-wise;
- (b) whether a subsidy of ` 200 per 14.2kg LPG cylinder for up to 12 refills per year will be provided to PMUY consumers and the subsidy includes ` 2,200 per connection for a 14.2 kg single-bottle connection, and ` 1,300 for a 5 kg single-bottle connection; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof till now and actual demands of each State considered and rejected along with reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) : Yes Sir. Government has approved release of additional 75 lakh connections under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) for the period FY 2023-24 to FY 2025-26, with Government support of ` 2,200 per connection for 14.2 Kg Single Bottle Connection/ 5 Kg Double Bottle Connection & ` 1,300 per connection for 5 Kg Single Bottle Connection.

Further, to make LPG more affordable to PMUY consumers and ensure sustained usage of LPG by them, 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).

No State/UT-wise target has been fixed under PMUY scheme.