

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4323**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 7<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2019**

Implementation of PMUY

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पेट्रो लयम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the successful implementation of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) will ensure universal coverage of LPG in the country and help in women empowerment and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to conduct any survey of the connections distributed under PMUY and if so, the details thereof along with any proposal to expand the scope of eligible beneficiaries under PMUY and the number of LPG connections proposed to be provided in the amended scope, State/UTwise;
- (c) the number of beneficiaries community-wise in terms of percentage and the community which has benefited the least in terms of percentage;
- (d) the details of the LPG connections issued to APL families since implementation of the scheme, State/UTwise; and
- (e) the number of LPG connections distributed in rural and urban areas of Udaipur in Rajasthan, Balaghat and Seoni districts of Madhya Pradesh under PMUY along with norms/criteria to get free of cost LPG connections under PMUY and the details of funds provided to the beneficiaries under the scheme in the country?

ANSWER

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MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b) Government has launched Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) through which a deposit free connection is provided to an identified poor family in the name of an adult woman with cash assistance upto ₹ 1600 per connection. Use of LPG as

cooking fuel will minimise adverse impact due to smoke exposure compared to conventional cooking fuels and also increase economic productivity on account of savings in time. So far, about 6 crore connections are released under PMUY. The scope of PMUY has recently been expanded to cover all the poor families in the country subject to fulfilling terms and conditions.

(c) Nearly 48% of the beneficiaries of PMUY are SC/STs.

(d) State/UT-wise LPG connections released under PMUY as on 28.12.2018 are at Annexure.

(e) The number of LPG connections released under PMUY in Udaipur District of Rajasthan, Balaghat and Seoni Districts of Madhya Pradesh as on 28.12.2018 are as under –

District	No. of connections released
Udaipur	2,55,360
Balaghat	1,48,969
Seoni	1,42,670

Annexure referred to in Part (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Parliament Question No. 4323 to be answered on 07.01.2019 asked by Prof. Saugata Roy and others regarding 'Implementation of PMUY'

**State/UT-wise LPG connections released under PMUY as on 28.12.2018**

S.No	State/UT	Connections released
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	7,241
2	Andhra Pradesh	1,91,087
3	Arunachal Pradesh	36,744
4	Assam	23,76,777
5	Bihar	70,22,180
6	Chandigarh	46
7	Chhattisgarh	26,57,449
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	13,064
9	Daman and Diu	411
10	Delhi	63,594
11	Goa	1,054
12	Gujarat	19,04,772
13	Haryana	6,12,628
14	Himachal Pradesh	89,841
15	Jammu and Kashmir	8,32,057
16	Jharkhand	25,77,996
17	Karnataka	18,30,974
18	Kerala	1,55,568
19	Lakshadweep	287
20	Madhya Pradesh	52,66,321
21	Maharashtra	34,71,563
22	Manipur	1,03,607
23	Meghalaya	1,33,455
24	Mizoram	25,080
25	Nagaland	46,341
26	Odisha	35,42,582
27	Puducherry	12,840
28	Punjab	11,41,602
29	Rajasthan	43,50,785
30	Sikkim	5,299
31	Tamil Nadu	27,96,655
32	Telangana	5,17,472
33	Tripura	1,91,134
34	Uttar Pradesh	99,17,656
35	Uttarakhand	2,69,070
36	West Bengal	68,27,490