

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3113
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16th DECEMBER, 2021**

LPG Connections under PMUY

3113. SHRI DILIP GHOSH:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government has any statistical data regarding total number of households with LPG connections along with the LPG connections provided under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) to below poverty line (BPL)/Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe families since its inception and if so, the details thereof, year and district-wise in West Bengal;
- (b) whether the beneficiaries of PMUY are not refilling their connection after getting the benefits of the yojana and if so, the details thereof along with the response of the Government thereto; and
- (c) whether it is a fact that World Health Organisation has acknowledged the PMUY as decisive intervention to control air pollution in the country and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रामेश्वर तेली)

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

- (a) As on 01.12.2021, there are 30.21 crore LPG consumers including 8.8 crore LPG connections released under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) (PMUY Phase-I and Ujjwala 2.0). As on 01.12.2021, 35.1 % PMUY beneficiaries are from SC/ST categories. Year/District-wise details of LPG connections released under PMUY are at Annexure.
- (b) In the current Financial Year (April-October, 2021), 84 % of PMUY beneficiaries, who had got LPG connections under PMUY-I, have come back for refill. The average consumption of PMUY beneficiaries during Financial Year 2019-20 was 3 refills of 14.2 kg which has increased to 4.39 refills during Financial Year 2020-21.
- (c) World Health Organisation in its Press Release of 2 May 2018 had mentioned that “the Countries are taking measures to tackle and reduce air pollution from particulate matter. For example, in just two years, India’s Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana Scheme has provided some 37 million women living below the poverty line with free LPG connections to support them to switch to clean household energy use.”

Annexure

Annexure referred to in part(a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3113 to be answered on 16.12.2021 regarding “LPG Connections under PMUY” by Shri Dilip Ghosh					
District	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2021-22 (April to Nov., 2021)
Alipurduar	1,08,760	38,827	1,26,543	6,627	11,812
Bankura	73,510	1,72,709	1,37,344	45,069	1,58,077
Birbhum	1,63,019	2,13,644	1,94,998	21,645	1,07,710
Dakshin Dinajpur	50,141	75,213	94,746	34,480	56,583
Darjeeling	38,759	22,821	38,371	4,922	11,340
Howrah	65,838	51,637	47,685	19,155	26,706
Hugli	1,04,472	1,26,015	1,39,509	31,970	61,564
Jalpaiguri	68,583	77,721	1,00,117	15,780	25,120
Jhargram	36,784	71,779	44,306	10,333	41,068
Kalimpong	1,589	467	5,026	126	262
Cooch Behar	1,96,002	1,09,833	1,05,466	34,586	45,605
Kolkata	8,084	3,911	234	9,027	10,070
Maldah	89,633	1,09,007	2,43,820	55,360	1,27,520
Murshidabad	1,87,484	2,89,185	3,45,821	87,883	2,05,132
Nadia	1,78,052	1,48,214	1,41,108	43,577	1,09,596
North twenty-four Parganas	1,91,521	1,50,218	1,75,814	79,970	1,38,584
Paschim Bardhaman	23,606	37,169	68,961	16,729	21,713
Paschim Medinipur	1,75,249	1,41,214	2,23,098	23,234	76,564
PurbaBardhaman	1,37,827	1,67,145	1,96,771	23,407	1,13,902
PurboMedinipur	2,07,610	96,222	1,38,482	65,248	1,18,364
Puruliya	44,782	68,343	1,03,273	38,962	1,30,822
South twenty four Parganas	2,54,141	2,34,471	2,19,700	78,149	1,60,539
Uttar Dinajpur	1,15,033	1,30,541	1,14,341	48,137	60,773
TOTAL	25,20,479	25,36,306	30,05,534	7,94,376	18,19,426