

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 241
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3rd FEBRUARY, 2022**

Salient Features of PMUY

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पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the salient features of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY);
- (b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised under the scheme during the last three years and the current year in Rajasthan and West Bengal;
- (c) the details of the targets set under the scheme along with the achievements made in Rajasthan so far;
- (d) whether the Government is working on the second stage of the scheme;
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the targets set under it; and
- (f) the time by which it is likely to be commenced?

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) Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) Phase-I was launched on 01.05.2016 to provide 8 crore deposit free LPG connections to poor households. The target of the Scheme was achieved in September, 2019. Ujjwala 2.0 was launched on 10.08.2021 to release 1 crore deposit free LPG connection on pan India basis, in addition to 8 crore LPG connections already released under PMUY Phase-I. Under Ujjwala 2.0, the beneficiaries are given deposit free LPG connection alongwith free first refill and stove. LPG connection is released in the name of adult woman of the poor family, subject to the condition that no LPG connection exists in the name of any family member of the household and fulfilling other terms and conditions. The beneficiaries are identified either from Socio Economic Caste Census (SECC) list or from seven other identified

categories such as Scheduled Caste(SC) Households, Scheduled Tribe(ST) Households, Most Backward Classes (MBC), beneficiaries of PM Awas Yojana (Gramin), beneficiaries of Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY), Forest Dwellers, Resident of islands/ river islands, Tea garden / ex-tea garden workers or Poor households not covered under the above categories. Special Provision has been made for Migrant Families to avail new connection using Self-Declaration instead of Proof of Address (PoA) and Ration Card (RC). Connection is taken as 14.2kg Single Bottle Connection(SBC)/ 5kg SBC/ 5kg Double Bottle Connection(DBC).

(b) & (c) No State/UT wise target was fixed under PMUY Scheme. The details of LPG connections released as on 01.01.2022 under PMUY in the States of Rajasthan and West Bengal are as under :-

State	No. of connections released
Rajasthan	66.11 Lakh
West Bengal	108.98 lakh

(d) to (f) In January 2022, the Government has, extended the Scheme to release additional 60 lakh LPG connections under Ujjwala 2.0 on existing modalities.
