

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 459  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020**

Cylinders distributed under PMUY during Corona crisis

459 # Shri Mahesh Poddar:

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

- (a) the number of the beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) increased early during the past six years;
- (b) the number of the gas cylinders distributed during the Corona crisis from March to August, 2020 under PMUY and the amount spent on the same, the State-wise details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government proposes to extend the PMUY and relax its eligibility conditions to make any special provision for the hill States like Jharkhand keeping in view the Corona crisis and problems of migrated labourers?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) commenced w.e.f. 01.05.2016 to provide deposit free LPG connections to adult woman of poor households. The target of the same was achieved on 7th September, 2019. Year-wise details of LPG connections released under the Scheme are as under :-

Year	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
No. of connections released	200.3 lakh	155.7 lakh	362.9 lakh	82.64 lakh

- (b) State/UT-wise details of refill issued and amount spent from April, 2020 to August, 2020 under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana to the PMUY beneficiaries are at Annexure.
- (c) No Sir. At present, no such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

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**Annexure**

Annexure referred to para (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 459 to be answered on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 regarding "Cylinder distributed under PMUY during Corona crisis" asked by Shri Mahesh Poddar.

<b>State</b>	<b>Amount spent by Industry on Free Refill Scheme under PMGKY (Rs. in Cr)</b>	<b>Refills delivered against PMGKY Advance given to the Beneficiaries</b>
Andaman and Nicobar islands	1.57	20,769
Andhra Pradesh	51.63	7,33,230
Arunachal Pradesh	5.18	65,998
Assam	362.57	42,61,952
Bihar	1,111.71	1,44,39,342
Chandigarh	0.02	246
Chhattisgarh	324.16	31,71,197
Dadra and Nagar haveli, daman & diu	1.69	22,600
Delhi	12.63	1,94,869
Goa	0.14	2,024
Gujarat	325.92	44,31,673
Haryana	99.02	14,90,015
Himachal Pradesh	19.65	2,85,947
Jammu and Kashmir	145.74	18,36,761
Jharkhand	375.20	47,15,844
Karnataka	378.31	54,48,255
Kerala	33.22	4,78,410
Ladakh	1.66	17,039
Lakshadweep	0.03	460
Madhya Pradesh	773.78	98,07,942
Maharashtra	505.13	73,24,831
Manipur	21.20	2,51,990
Meghalaya	14.08	1,47,750
Mizoram	4.20	51,690
Nagaland	5.93	75,654
Odisha	571.72	77,26,387
Puducherry	2.03	30,613
Punjab	163.51	24,33,890
Rajasthan	738.58	1,01,62,602
Sikkim	1.65	21,055
Tamil Nadu	413.90	58,28,658
Telangana	130.36	17,65,085
Tripura	37.47	3,79,414
Uttar Pradesh	1,817.28	2,58,12,057
Uttarakhand	50.15	7,29,948
West Bengal	1,169.38	1,65,21,610
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,670.41</b>	<b>13,06,87,807</b>