

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1740**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST, 2022**

**Refills under Ujjwala Yojana**

1740 Shri Mallikarjun Kharge:

Shri Pramod Tiwari:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that in the last financial year, 3.59 crore domestic LPG customers did not refill their cylinders in 2021-22;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that over 1 crore customers refilled their cylinders only once;
- (c) if so, the reason for not providing subsidised cylinders to the beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY); and
- (d) the total number of beneficiaries of PMUY who have refilled one or less cylinders in last five years, year-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) & (b) Consumption of domestic LPG by households depends on several factors like food habits, household size, cooking habits, price, availability of alternate fuels etc. During Financial Year 2021-22, out of the total domestic active customers of 30.53 crore, 2.11 crore domestic LPG customers had not taken any refill while, 2.91 crore domestic LPG customers had taken only one refill.
- (c) Government continues to modulate the effective price to consumer for domestic LPG. The subsidy, as admissible, is credited to the bank account of eligible beneficiaries. In addition, w.e.f. 21st May, 2022, the Government has announced a targeted subsidy of Rs.200 per 14.2 Kg cylinder for PMUY beneficiaries for up to 12 refills for year 2022-23.
- (d) Year-wise details of LPG beneficiaries under first phase of PMUY, who have taken one refill (including installation refill) during the last five years are asunder:-

| Financial Year | Number of Customers taken no refill under PMUY (in Crore) | Number of Customers taken only one refill (including installation refill) (in crore) under PMUY |
|----------------|---|---|
| 2017-18        | 0.46  | 1.19  |
| 2018-19        | 1.24  | 2.90  |
| 2019-20        | 1.41  | 1.83  |
| 2020-21        | 0.10  | 0.67  |
| 2021-22        | 0.92  | 1.08  |

Source:- Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) on behalf of all Oil Marketing Companies.