Pradhan Mantri UJJWALA Yojana and Other LPG Initiatives

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1. CCEA approved Rs 8000 Cr for the next 3 years starting from FY 2016-17.
2. PM Ujjwala Yojana will provide 5 Cr LPG connections to BPL Families.
3. FM had announced about the scheme in his Budget Speech and made a Budgetary provision of Rs 2000 Cr in the current FY.
NEED FOR THE PMUY

• Poor have limited access to Clean fuel (LPG). LPG spread predominantly in Urban and Semi Urban areas.

• Use of fossil fuels and conventional fuel like cowdung has a serious health implications for women and Children.

• According to WHO, 5 Lakhs die every year due to heart disease, pulmonary diseases etc.

• Indoor air pollution is also responsible for significant number of acute respiratory diseases in young children.
Operational Details of PMUY

- 5 Cr LPG connections will be provided to BPL families with a support of Rs 1600.
- Connections will be given in the name of Women beneficiaries.
- Identification of BPL families will be made in consultation with State Governments and Union territories.
- EMI Facility for meeting the cost of Stove and Refill cost
PAHAL

Status/Visibility

• 15.2 crore Registered Consumers (out of 16.6 crore Active Consumers) – 91.5%
• World’s largest Cash Transfer programme (Guinness Book of World Records)
• Rs. 30,000 cr transferred so far in Pahal
• 10.5 cr Transactions in PAHAL in the month of Feb, 2016 alone
• 7.3 cr Transactions in all other DBT Schemes combined in last 11 months
• Cash Transfer Failure rate has come down from 1.81% in Feb, 2015 to 0.24% in Feb, 2016
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

GiveltUp Campaign

Objective

• To encourage ‘well off’ consumers to voluntarily surrender LPG subsidy

Status/Visibility

• Call of Prime Minister in Úrja Sangam’ on 27.03.2015
• More than 83 lakh LPG consumers are part of ‘GiveltUp’ campaign
• ‘GiveBack’ – BPL connections – 55 lakh

Benefits

• Against each ‘GiveltUp’ consumer, one security deposit free connection is given to BPL family
Increase in LPG coverage

• In 2015, 1.50 crore new LPG connections were provided
  • 50 lakh connections to the BPL households
  • Highest ever in the history of India
• Target to provide 10 crore new LPG connections in next three years
  • Out of that, 5 crore connections for BPL households
• 10,000 new LPG distributorships will be commissioned primarily in Rural areas
• LPG Coverage to increase significantly from 61% at present
• 14 States/UTs with LPG coverage below national average – would be focus States
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“2016 Year of Consumers”

Objective

• To provide enhanced quality services to consumers

Key Initiative

• 1906 – 24*7 Emergency Helpline for Gas Leakage
• Sahaj- Facility for release of online connection
• Introduction of Composite cylinder
• Monitoring of social media based grievances and their redressal
• Increasing number of LPG distributorship

Status

• 1906 Emergency helpline launched on 01.01.2016– During Jan-16, 18926 and Feb.-16, 12532 complaints received and resolved.
• Sahaj – Online booking/payment for new connections is getting good response
• Online payment for refills – response is encouraging especially from Urban consumers
• Pilot project for Introduction of Composite cylinder (transparent) has been started
• Monitoring of social media based grievances and disposal in real time
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