

Message for WINLPG

It is my belief and experience that in whichever sector women are present in large numbers, that sector not only prospers but also remains centred on serving the most important needs of people and the society. LPG is a sector that is very closely associated with women and greatly influences lives of millions of women across the world.

Armed with Hon. PM 's vision of Antodaya, Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana has unleashed a revolution in the LPG sector. The scheme has not only taken clean fuel to poor households but also transformed lives of millions of women & their families on several fronts. In fact, in many households, LPG has also furthered men's participation in the kitchen by making cooking more convenient. It is not just a clean fuel but also a catalyst for social change.

In the last four years, 100 Million LPG connections have been released in the country with around 50 Million distributed under PMUY. Amongst these women are also our frontline workers in the area of health, maternal & child care, our village level elected women representatives and members of self help groups. LPG is not only easing the lives of these women it is also giving a boost to women leadership.

My best wishes to all the members of WINLPG, who play an important role in improving the quality of life of millions of women and their families across the world.

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of the Government of India**

