

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.- 291
ANSWERED ON 05/02/2024

Status of Ujjwala beneficiaries

291 Shri Neeraj Shekhar:

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

- (a) the number of Ujjwala beneficiaries in the country, State-wise; and
- (b) the number of free LPG connections provided under Ujjwala Scheme during 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024, State-wise and year-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a): Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) was started in May, 2016 with an objective to provide access to clean cooking fuel for poor households across the country. Under PMUY, deposit free LPG connections are provided to adult women from poor households as per defined criteria. As on 31.12.2023, 10.01 Crore PMUY connections have been released in the country. State/UT-wise details of LPG connections released under PMUY are at **Annexure-I**.

(b): State/UT-wise and year-wise details of LPG connections released under PMUY during 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 are at **Annexure-II**

Annexure-I

Annexure referred in part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 291 to be answered on 05.02.2024 asked by Shri Neeraj Shekhar regarding “Status of Ujjwala beneficiaries”

Number of PMUY beneficiaries	
State/UT	As on 31.12.2023
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	13,656
Andhra Pradesh	8,13,176
Arunachal Pradesh	52,947
Assam	48,56,261
Bihar	1,13,51,240
Chandigarh	1,398
Chhattisgarh	35,98,381
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	16,085
Delhi	1,99,737
Goa	1,717
Gujarat	41,46,988
Haryana	9,94,723
Himachal Pradesh	1,46,034
UT of Jammu and Kashmir	12,55,826
Jharkhand	37,91,854
Karnataka	40,02,108
Kerala	3,69,733
UT of Ladakh	11,089
Lakshadweep	334
Madhya Pradesh	84,45,830
Maharashtra	50,87,974
Manipur	2,13,600
Meghalaya	2,68,324
Mizoram	34,248
Nagaland	1,13,954
Odisha	54,63,807
Puducherry	17,945
Punjab	13,28,154
Rajasthan	70,30,551
Sikkim	17,886
Tamil Nadu	39,55,494
Telangana	11,54,669
Tripura	3,07,244
Uttar Pradesh	1,81,79,708
Uttarakhand	5,15,242
West Bengal	1,23,71,108

Source: Indian Oil Corporation Limited on industry basis

Annexure-II

Annexure referred in part (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 291 to be answered on 05.02.2024 asked by Shri Neeraj Shekhar regarding “Status of Ujjwala beneficiaries”

Number of PMUY connections released			
State/UT	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (Apr-Dec'23)
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	811	46	212
Andhra Pradesh	25,222	95,672	3,00,759
Arunachal Pradesh	3,457	1,514	3,702
Assam	5,11,073	4,24,243	4,42,137
Bihar	16,13,210	6,39,296	6,16,358
Chandigarh	5	569	739
Chhattisgarh	3,73,735	1,44,003	1,10,202
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	39	14	1,059
Delhi	22,638	43,594	57,733
Goa	-	141	452
Gujarat	5,40,537	4,06,881	3,04,145
Haryana	13,675	29,097	2,27,621
Himachal Pradesh	2,058	2,525	5,268
UT of Jammu and Kashmir	9,415	7,110	10,702
Jharkhand	2,19,486	1,74,072	1,45,725
Karnataka	3,28,275	2,93,751	2,45,415
Kerala	44,456	40,802	28,525
UT of Ladakh	28	1	2
Lakshadweep	10	14	30
Madhya Pradesh	7,95,859	2,92,462	2,19,106
Maharashtra	2,81,997	1,94,467	1,98,774
Manipur	22,025	23,691	11,571
Meghalaya	22,628	41,847	53,474
Mizoram	1,523	3,962	653
Nagaland	21,977	14,956	22,079
Odisha	4,55,549	1,37,729	1,43,329
Puducherry	655	616	3,108
Punjab	17,132	48,514	44,357
Rajasthan	2,64,503	3,10,247	1,04,426
Sikkim	3,707	1,341	4,091
Tamil Nadu	2,14,225	2,57,068	2,51,241
Telangana	40,198	41,845	2,090
Tripura	5,827	11,673	23,741
Uttar Pradesh	20,00,914	7,98,372	6,78,583
Uttarakhand	46,778	48,157	18,823
West Bengal	20,96,373	14,69,708	86

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