

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.- 768
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BENEFICIARIES OF UJJWALA YOJANA IN PUNJAB

768 SHRI VIKRAMJIT SINGH SAHNEY:

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

- (a) the details of beneficiaries of Ujjwala Yojana who were given the Gas connection in the State of Punjab, district-wise;
- (b) the details of the number of refills of cylinder done by Government in the State of Punjab, district-wise;
- (c) the details of the fund allocated and released under the Ujjwala Scheme, State-wise, district-wise for the State;
- (d) whether Government has done any assessment study that many beneficiaries are not being able to get their Ujjwala cylinder refilled; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SURESH GOPI)

(a) to (e): Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) was launched in May, 2016 with an objective to provide deposit free LPG connection to adult women from poor households across the country. The target to release 8 crore connections under PMUY was achieved in September 2019. To cover the remaining poor households, Ujjwala 2.0 was launched in August 2021 with a target to release 1 crore additional PMUY connections, which was achieved in January 2022. Subsequently, the Government decided to release 60 lakh more LPG connections under Ujjwala 2.0 and the target of 1.60 crore Ujjwala 2.0 connections has been achieved during December 2022. Further, Government approved release of additional 75 lakh connections under PMUY Scheme for the period FY 2023-24 to 2025-26 which has already been achieved during July 2024. As on 01.01.2025, there are 10.33 crore LPG connections under PMUY scheme across the country, out of which 13.59 lakh connections are in the State of Punjab.

Since the launch of PMUY till financial year 2022-23, Government has been bearing an expenditure of up to Rs. 1,600 per PMUY connection for Security Deposit (SD) of Cylinder, Pressure Regulator, Suraksha Hose, DGCC booklet and installation charges. From financial year 2023-24, this expenditure has been increased to Rs. 2,200 per connection for 14.2 Kg Single Bottle Connection/ 5 Kg Double Bottle Connection & Rs. 1,300 per connection for 5 Kg Single Bottle Connection.

No State/UT/District wise allocation of funds is done under PMUY. State/UT-wise details of LPG connections released under PMUY are at **Annexure-A**.

LPG consumption of PMUY beneficiaries is monitored on regular basis. Consumption of domestic LPG by households depends on several factors like food habits, household size, cooking habits, tradition, flavor, taste, preferences, price and availability of alternate fuels, etc.

Government reduced the retail selling price of domestic LPG for all consumers by Rs. 200 per 14.2 Kg LPG cylinder with effect from 30th August, 2023. Government further reduced the RSP of domestic LPG by Rs. 100 per 14.2 Kg cylinder w.e.f. 9th March, 2024. The current RSP of domestic LPG at Delhi is Rs. 803 per 14.2 Kg cylinder.

To make LPG more affordable to PMUY consumers and ensure sustained usage of LPG by them, Government started a targeted subsidy of Rs.200/- per 14.2 kg cylinder for up to 12 refills per Annum (and proportionately pro-rated for 5 Kg connections) to the PMUY consumers in May 2022. In October 2023, Government has increased targeted subsidy Rs.300 per 14.2 kg cylinder for up to 12 refills per Annum (and proportionately pro-rated for 5 Kg connections). After a targeted subsidy of Rs 300/cylinder to PMUY consumers, Government of India is providing 14.2 Kg LPG cylinders at an effective price of Rs.503 per cylinder (in Delhi). This is available to more than 10.33 crore Ujjwala beneficiaries, across the country.

Further, as a result of various steps taken by Government to improve access and affordability of domestic LPG for PMUY consumers, per capita consumption of PMUY beneficiaries (in terms of no. of 14.2 kg LPG cylinders taken per year) has increased from 3.68 (FY 2021-22) to 3.95 in FY 2023-24, and 4.4 in FY 2024-25 (upto December 2024).

Apart from the direct subsidy to consumers, the OMCs have also been compensated Rs 22,000 crore in FY 2022-23 by Government of India to cover the under-recoveries suffered by them in not passing on the high international LPG prices to the domestic LPG consumers.

District-wise details of LPG connections released in Punjab under PMUY are at **Annexure-B**. District-wise details of number of refills of cylinder delivered under PMUY Scheme in Punjab during last FY and Current FY (Apr-Dec) are at **Annexure-C**

Annexure-A

Annexure referred in part (a) to (e) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 768 to be answered on 10.02.2025 regarding “Beneficiaries of Ujjwala Yojana in Punjab” asked by Shri Vikramjit Singh Sahney.

**State/UT-wise details of connections released under PMUY Scheme –
As on 01.01.2025**

State	Number of PMUY Connections
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	13,824
Andhra Pradesh	9,73,377
Arunachal Pradesh	53,797
Assam	50,97,770
Bihar	1,16,30,069
Chandigarh	2,027
Chhattisgarh	38,01,853
Dadar & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	17,797
Delhi	2,59,716
Goa	1,955
Gujarat	43,08,874
Haryana	11,15,266
Himachal Pradesh	1,50,787
UT of Jammu and Kashmir	12,69,853
Jharkhand	38,95,672
Karnataka	41,47,264
Kerala	3,87,838
UT of Ladakh	11,086
Lakshadweep	361
Madhya Pradesh	88,47,268
Maharashtra	52,18,129
Manipur	2,24,928
Meghalaya	3,17,157
Mizoram	36,006
Nagaland	1,22,150
Odisha	55,50,071
Puducherry	19,381
Punjab	13,59,509
Rajasthan	73,81,916
Sikkim	19,887
Tamil Nadu	41,00,333
Telangana	11,84,145
Tripura	3,16,443
Uttar Pradesh	1,85,95,002
Uttarakhand	5,30,222
West Bengal	1,23,75,962

Source: Indian Oil Corporation Limited on industry basis

Annexure-B

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**District-wise details of connections under PMUY Scheme in Punjab –
As on 01.01.2025**

District	Number of connections released
Amritsar	98,795
Barnala	28,520
Bathinda	75,631
Faridkot	51,723
Fatehgarh Sahib	24,546
Fazilka	1,00,432
Firozpur	60,257
Gurdaspur	60,724
Hoshiarpur	64,912
Jalandhar	79,237
Kapurthala	37,276
Ludhiana	1,31,225
Malerkotla	27,928
Mansa	55,983
Moga	66,399
Muktsar	60,857
Nawanshahr	26,470
Pathankot	31,313
Patiala	1,06,261
Rupnagar	18,468
S.A.S Nagar(Mohali)	19,242
Sangrur	58,220
Tarn Taran	75,090

Source: Indian Oil Corporation Limited on industry basis

Annexure-C

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District-wise details of number of refills of cylinder delivered under PMUY Scheme in Punjab during last FY and Current FY (Apr-Dec) - As on 01.01.2025

	FY 2023-24		FY 2024-25 (Apr-Dec'24)	
District	14.2 Kg refills	5 Kg refills	14.2 Kg refills	5 Kg refills
AMRITSAR	5,81,081	2,482	3,95,997	1,566
BARNALA	1,50,256	1,250	1,14,475	1,283
BATHINDA	3,81,613	3,247	3,10,277	2,405
FARIDKOT	2,64,523	1,186	1,92,764	1,018
FIROZPUR	3,16,622	574	2,21,529	385
FATEHGARH SAHIB	1,50,728	997	1,11,918	759
GURDASPUR	3,72,756	727	2,58,648	619
HOSHIARPUR	3,54,923	768	2,59,788	591
JALANDHAR	4,31,307	739	3,32,598	548
KAPURTHALA	2,31,140	2,595	1,45,499	2,029
LUDHIANA	5,97,637	42,649	5,95,034	19,765
MANSA	3,05,751	410	2,18,258	224
PATIALA	6,39,735	1,650	5,15,423	1,064
ROOPNAGAR	1,08,638	83	78,584	35
S.A.S. NAGAR	1,36,280	327	1,04,438	177
SANGRUR	3,24,894	516	2,64,167	361
SHRI MUKTSAR SAHIB	3,15,958	541	2,56,814	360
S.B.S. NAGAR	1,46,318	1,194	1,04,793	967
MOGA	3,09,141	712	2,22,271	224
TARNTARAN	3,60,988	817	2,55,405	371
PATHANKOT	1,79,193	1,122	1,33,047	697
MALERKOTLA	1,35,208	8	96,887	-
FAZILKA	4,82,018	1,379	3,49,721	781

Source: Indian Oil Corporation Limited on industry basis