

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.- 776
ANSWERED ON- 10/02/2025

PENDING APPLICATIONS UNDER THE UJJWALA SCHEME

776 SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI:
SMT. SULATA DEO:
SHRI DEBASHISH SAMANTARAY:

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

- (a) the total number of applications pending under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) across the country, State- wise;
- (b) the number of pending applications from the state of Odisha, district –wise details thereof;
- (c) the timeline set for clearance of pending applications, State-wise;
- (d) whether subsidies are provided on refilling cylinders to PMUY beneficiaries, and if so, details thereof; and
- (e) the total number of beneficiaries under the PMUY, particularly in the State of Odisha, district-wise?

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 on 01.05.2016 to release deposit free LPG connection to adult women from poor households across the country. The target to release 8 crore connections was achieved in September, 2019. To cover the remaining poor households, Ujjwala 2.0 was launched in August 2021 and till January 2023, 1.60 crore Ujjwala 2.0 connections had been released. Further, in view of fresh requests, in September 2023, Government approved release of additional 75 lakh PMUY connections. OMCs have completed the release of these 75 lac PMUY connections as of 8th July 2024.

As on 01.01.2025, there are 10.33 crore PMUY connections across the country, including 55.50 lakh connections in the State of Odisha. As on 01.01.2025, there were 29.02 lakh pending applications in the country including 39,192 in State of Odisha for release of connections under the said scheme. No timeline has been set for clearance of pending application under PMUY.

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 increased the targeted subsidy to 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.

State/UT wise details of pending PMUY applications across the country are given as **Annexure – A**

District -wise details of pending application in Odisha under PMUY are at **Annexure-B.**

District-wise number of LPG Connections under PMUY Scheme in Odisha are at **Annexure-C**

Annexure- A

Annexure referred in part (a) to (e) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 776 to be answered on 10.02.2025 regarding “Pending applications under the Ujjwala Scheme” asked by Shri Niranjana Bishi, Smt. Sulata Deo and Shri Debashish Samantaray.

State/UT-wise, pending applications available under PMUY Scheme as on 01.01.2025

State/UT	Number of Pending applications
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	121
Andhra Pradesh	58,811
Arunachal Pradesh	619
Assam	2,60,389
Bihar	1,67,597
Chandigarh	131
Chhattisgarh	1,22,013
Dadra and Nagar Haveli AND Daman and Diu	818
Delhi	27,185
Goa	38
Gujarat	72,005
Haryana	56,083
Himachal Pradesh	1,382
Jammu and Kashmir	7,297
Jharkhand	27,993
Karnataka	47,224
Kerala	4,256
Ladakh	11
Lakshadweep	6
Madhya Pradesh	1,55,135
Maharashtra	62,173
Manipur	3,985
Meghalaya	42,194
Mizoram	715
Nagaland	1,749
Odisha	39,192
Puducherry	303
Punjab	16,117
Rajasthan	1,21,369
Sikkim	557
Tamil Nadu	41,006
Telangana	9,965
Tripura	1,622
Uttar Pradesh	1,46,448
Uttarakhand	4,883
West Bengal	14,00,953

Source: Indian Oil Corporation Limited on industry basis

Annexure- B

Annexure referred in part (a) to (e) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 776 to be answered on 10.02.2025 regarding “Pending applications under the Ujjwala Scheme” asked by Shri Niranjana Bishi, Smt. Sulata Deo and Shri Debashish Samantaray.

**District-wise number of pending applications under PMUY Scheme in Odisha–
As on 01.01.2025**

District	Number of pending applications available
Anugul	610
Balangir	3,003
Baleshwar	1,045
Bargarh	1,593
Baudh	398
Bhadrak	2,058
Cuttack	2,525
Debagarh	175
Dhenkanal	1,230
Gajapati	750
Ganjam	2,797
Jagatsinghapur	587
Jajapur	2,463
Jharsuguda	409
Kalahandi	2,262
Kandhamal	1,049
Kendrapara	783
Kendujhar	1,482
Khordha	1,228
Koraput	1,325
Malkangiri	551
Mayurbhanj	1,708
Nabarangapur	773
Nayagarh	1,154
Nuapada	1,650
Puri	1,679
Rayagada	570
Sambalpur	741
Sonapur	554
Sundargarh	2,040

Source: Indian Oil Corporation Limited on industry basis

Annexure- C

Annexure referred in part (a) to (e) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 776 to be answered on 10.02.2025 regarding “Pending applications under the Ujjwala Scheme” asked by Shri Niranjana Bishi, Smt. Sulata Deo and Shri Debashish Samantaray.

**District-wise number of LPG Connections under PMUY Scheme in Odisha
-as on 01.01.2025**

District	Number of connections
Anugul	1,68,143
Balangir	3,01,740
Baleshwar	2,89,885
Bargarh	2,10,168
Baudh	59,920
Bhadrak	2,68,223
Cuttack	2,87,122
Debagarh	21,295
Dhenkanal	2,02,552
Gajapati	81,524
Ganjam	3,92,739
Jagatsinghapur	1,42,474
Jajapur	2,42,649
Jharsuguda	1,02,115
Kalahandi	2,50,875
Kandhamal	1,12,797
Kendrapara	1,83,007
Kendujhar	1,96,527
Khordha	1,92,523
Koraput	2,18,626
Malkangiri	76,986
Mayurbhanj	3,34,778
Nabarangapur	1,87,243
Nayagarh	1,21,942
Nuapada	1,09,424
Puri	2,20,370
Rayagada	1,35,267
Sambalpur	1,28,685
Sonapur	1,15,440
Sundargarh	1,95,032

Source: Indian Oil Corporation Limited on industry basis