

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.- 15
ANSWERED ON- 21/07/2025

THE TARGET FOR THE RELEASE OF CONNECTIONS UNDER PMUY

*15 # SHRI BABURAM NISHAD:

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

- (a) the target for issuing connections under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY);
- (b) the number of connections released under the scheme till June, 2025; and
- (c) the number of distribution networks available across the country under the scheme and the distribution networks available in rural areas?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

- (a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) IN RESPECT OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 15 FOR REPLY ON 21.07.2025 REGARDING 'THE TARGET FOR THE RELEASE OF CONNECTIONS UNDER PMUY' ASKED BY SHRI BABURAM NISHAD.

(a) to (c): 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 was also 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 01.07.2025, there are 10.33 crore PMUY connections across the country.

As of July 01, 2025, there are a total of 25,573 LPG distributorships across the country, out of which 17,646 are serving rural areas. These are served through 213 LPG bottling plant of Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) located across the country. In order to improve access of LPG in rural and remote areas, OMCs have commissioned 7997 distributorships, during 01.04.2016 to 30.06.2025 across the country, out of which 7403 (i.e. 93 %) [Rurban- 1033, Gramin- 4991, Durgam Kshetriya Vitaks and Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitak (DKV+RGGLV) - 1379] are catering to rural areas.
