

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.- 261
ANSWERED ON- 18.08.2025

CONNECTIONS UNDER PRADHAN MANTRI UJJWALA YOJANA

*261 # DR. LAXMIKANT BAJPAYEE:

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

- (a) whether any target has been set for issuing connections under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, the details thereof, the State/Union Territory-wise and the details of the State of Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;
- (b) number of connections released under this scheme during the last three years, the details thereof, State/Union Territory-wise and the details of the State of Uttar Pradesh, district-wise and year-wise; and
- (c) number of distributor networks available across the country under this scheme, the details thereof, State/Union Territory-wise and the details of the State of Uttar Pradesh, district-wise and whether Government is planning to expand the distributor networks?

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. 261 FOR REPLY ON 18.08.2025 REGARDING ‘CONNECTIONS UNDER PRADHAN MANTRI UJJWALA YOJANA’ ASKED BY DR. LAXMIKANT BAJPAYEE.

(a) & (b): 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, 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 which was also achieved by July 2024. As on 01.08.2025, there are 10.33 crore PMUY connections across the country.

As of 01.07.2025 there are more than 30 lakh pending applications under PMUY. Their verification and scrutinization as per prevailing scheme guidelines and modalities has not been concluded so far.

State/UT-wise, details of number of LPG connections released under PMUY during the last five years are at **Annexure- A**.

District-wise and year-wise, details of number of LPG connections released under PMUY during the last five years in the State of Uttar Pradesh are at **Annexure-B**.

(c): OMCs have improved the supply infrastructure for domestic LPG immensely. As of August, 01, 2025, there are a total of 25,576 LPG distributorships across the country, out of which 4146 are in the state of Uttar Pradesh. These are served through 213 LPG bottling plant of Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) located across the country. Out of 7997 distributorships commissioned during 01.04.2016 to 30.06.2025 across the country, 7403 (i.e. 93 %) cater to rural areas.

State/UT-wise, details of no. of LPG distributorship are at **Annexure – C**.

District-wise, details of no. of LPG distributorship in Uttar Pradesh are at **Annexure- D**.

Annexure-A

Annexure referred to in part (a) & (b) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 261 to be answered on 18.08.2025 regarding “Connections under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana”.

State/UT-wise PMUY connections released during last five years

State/UT	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	811	46	383	-
Andhra pradesh	25,222	95,672	455,997	3,203
Arunachal Pradesh	3,457	1,514	4,544	9
Assam	5,11,073	4,24,243	6,77,955	8,138
Bihar	1,613,210	6,39,296	8,85,019	9,662
Chandigarh	5	569	1,366	-
Chhattisgarh	3,73,735	1,44,003	2,93,324	16,605
Dadra and Nagar Haveli AND Daman and Diu	39	14	2,795	2
Delhi	22,638	43,594	114,936	2,941
Goa	-	141	692	-
Gujarat	5,40,537	4,06,881	4,62,062	4,795
Haryana	13,675	29,097	345,912	2,333
Himachal Pradesh	2,058	2,525	10,089	54
Jammu and Kashmir	9,415	7,110	25,324	367
Jharkhand	2,19,486	1,74,072	2,49,411	1,559
Karnataka	3,28,275	2,93,751	3,91,934	695
Kerala	44,456	40,802	46,564	97
Ladakh	28	1	2	-
Lakshadweep	10	14	61	-
Madhya Pradesh	7,95,859	2,92,462	6,05,761	15,730
Maharashtra	2,81,997	1,94,467	3,27,823	3,523
Manipur	22,025	23,691	22,970	-
Meghalaya	22,628	41,847	1,01,774	1,385
Mizoram	1,523	3,962	2,436	22
Nagaland	21,977	14,956	30,324	68
Odisha	4,55,549	1,37,729	2,26,972	2,798
Puducherry	655	616	4,485	20
Punjab	17,132	48,514	75,928	53
Rajasthan	264,503	310,247	451,692	7,030
Sikkim	3,707	1,341	6,116	-
Tamil Nadu	2,14,225	2,57,068	3,97,716	1,849
Telangana	40,198	41,845	32,890	336
Tripura	5,827	11,673	31,959	1,060
Uttar Pradesh	20,00,914	7,98,372	10,90,440	5,861
Uttarakhand	46,778	48,157	33,756	151
West Bengal	20,96,373	14,69,708	6,107	2,108

Note: No PMUY connection was released in 2020-21.

Source: IOCL on behalf of PSU OMCs

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District-wise PMUY connections released during last five years in the state of Uttar Pradesh

District	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Agra	32,998	24,213	31,761	2
Aligarh	29,541	17,431	28,387	5
Prayagraj	67,464	26,617	26,943	10
Ambedkar Nagar	15,911	5,984	13,228	6
Amethi	27,719	3,841	7,560	12
Auraiya	22,531	8,859	7,492	26
Azamgarh	51,559	9,887	15,866	43
Baghpat	2,966	1,382	3,158	16
Bahraich	54,599	15,524	21,551	10
Ballia	22,853	7,740	18,307	23
Balrampur	17,872	10,891	10,589	22
Banda	54,750	7,803	12,025	31
Bara Banki	30,907	11,010	20,272	155
Bareilly	32,213	18,229	24,837	436
Basti	12,995	8,353	13,086	8
Bijnor	16,348	9,992	15,836	14
Budaun	63,320	12,388	23,907	12
Bulandshahr	28,801	15,075	19,164	219
Chandauli	26,078	6,720	9,452	15
Chitrakoot	13,411	5,827	3,824	20
Deoria	11,693	5,281	8,151	16
Etah	15,451	8,721	12,976	345
Etawah	15,068	5,824	8,192	8
Ayodhya	19,028	10,627	10,082	28
Farrukhabad	29,060	8,600	8,387	16
Fatehpur	33,388	6,445	10,042	29
Firozabad	28,140	23,758	18,909	11
Gautam Buddha Nagar	3,620	4,755	31,235	33
Ghaziabad	7,529	22,285	30,073	3
Ghazipur	54,827	13,615	21,012	783
Gonda	44,428	16,529	15,675	22
Gorakhpur	18,617	11,602	13,908	249
Hamirpur	15,526	5,456	7,167	10
Hapur	4,443	544	3,632	2
Hardoi	71,194	20,005	33,846	25
Hathras	10,158	5,075	9,304	254
Jalaun	11,014	4,981	8,143	135
Jaunpur	69,749	14,959	18,850	30
Jhansi	16,153	7,738	9,866	95
Amroha	13,600	5,049	10,112	5

Kannauj	13,763	7,712	6,882	8
Kanpur Dehat	18,331	12,268	11,634	34
Kanpur Nagar	20,397	13,125	17,221	156
Kasganj	23,296	21,580	18,848	34
Kaushambi	15,636	7,395	11,484	4
Kushinagar	27,858	13,721	15,110	20
Kheri	48,167	12,813	20,085	43
Lalitpur	17,577	5,495	7,963	26
Lucknow	23,369	13,674	23,675	476
Mahoba	17,034	5,261	7,117	6
Mahrajganj	18,016	14,907	14,440	38
Mainpuri	16,933	13,677	10,458	32
Mathura	19,254	9,371	15,674	36
Mau	21,486	6,090	9,404	29
Meerut	15,067	7,294	16,678	28
Mirzapur	51,498	17,507	25,196	376
Moradabad	18,298	12,277	14,644	21
Muzaffarnagar	28,937	9,968	17,715	8
Pilibhit	15,474	6,464	16,240	36
Pratapgarh	34,143	10,459	12,535	40
Rae Bareli	41,562	4,357	12,072	5
Rampur	18,109	18,071	16,198	12
Saharanpur	26,449	7,145	12,090	21
Sambhal	21,396	11,189	10,701	215
Sant Kabir Nagar	12,042	6,594	6,005	27
Bhadohi	23,950	10,155	7,278	15
Shahjahanpur	37,555	15,625	15,983	14
Shamli	8,933	5,211	4,893	5
Shrawasti	13,108	6,716	8,154	278
Siddharthnagar	15,704	9,871	10,884	18
Sitapur	56,176	15,764	21,147	23
Sonbhadra	45,181	10,416	11,143	27
Sultanpur	25,425	4,834	11,017	21
Unnao	28,615	10,458	16,141	203
Varanasi	44,653	11,293	16,924	342

Note: No PMUY connection was released in 2020-21.

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State/UT-wise, number of LPG Distributors across the Country – As on 01.08.2025

STATE/UT	TOTAL
Chandigarh	26
Delhi	318
Haryana	627
Himachal Pradesh	211
Jammu & Kashmir	275
Ladakh	24
Punjab	863
Rajasthan	1385
Uttar Pradesh	4146
Uttarakhand	317
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	10
Arunachal Pradesh	85
Assam	602
Bihar	2032
Jharkhand	591
Manipur	104
Meghalaya	66
Mizoram	59
Nagaland	83
Odisha	966
Sikkim	29
Tripura	87
West Bengal	1605
Chhattisgarh	534
Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	7
Goa	55
Gujarat	1042
Madhya Pradesh	1552
Maharashtra	2240
Andhra Pradesh	1160
Karnataka	1278
Kerala	703
Lakshadweep	1
Puducherry	29
Tamil Nadu	1653
Telangana	811

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District-wise No. of LPG distributorships in the state of Uttar Pradesh as on 01.08.2025

District Name	Total
Agra	93
Aligarh	68
Ambedkar Nagar	44
Amethi	34
Amroha	38
Auraiya	28
Ayodhya	55
Azamgarh	83
Baghpat	32
Bahraich	73
Ballia	55
Balrampur	43
Banda	40
Barabanki	62
Bareilly	96
Basti	43
Bhadohi	41
Bijnor	62
Budaun	54
Bulandshahr	91
Chandauli	40
Chitrakoot	17
Deoria	78
Etah	33
Etawah	29
Farrukhabad	33
Fatehpur	43
Firozabad	51
Gautam Buddha Nagar	66
Ghaziabad	102
Ghazipur	65
Gonda	77
Gorakhpur	88
Hamirpur	20
Hapur	37
Hardoi	75
Hathras	33
Jalaun	35
Jaunpur	91
Jhansi	57
Kannauj	28
Kanpur Dehat	35

Kanpur Nagar	94
Kasganj	28
Kaushambi	31
Kheri	84
Kushi Nagar	98
Lalitpur	29
Lucknow	119
Maharajganj	47
Mahoba	15
Mainpuri	30
Mathura	64
Mau	30
Meerut	83
Mirzapur	47
Moradabad	57
Muzaffarnagar	53
Pilibhit	39
Pratapgarh (Up)	73
Prayagraj	147
Rae Bareli	56
Rampur	44
Saharanpur	61
Sambhal	41
Sant Kabeer Nagar	29
Shahjahanpur	67
Shamli	25
Shravasti	21
Siddharth Nagar	50
Sitapur	86
Sonbhadra	43
Sultanpur	45
Unnao	60
Varanasi	82

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