

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -4136

ANSWERED ON - 30/03/2026

LPG CONNECTIONS UNDER PMUY

4136 PROF. MANOJ KUMAR JHA:

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

- (a) the total number of LPG connections provided under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) since its inception, State-wise;
- (b) the average number of refills taken per Ujjwala beneficiary household annually during the last five years;
- (c) the subsidy per LPG cylinder provided to Ujjwala beneficiaries in Financial Year 2024-25 during the same period and whether this subsidy has been revised in Financial Year 2025-26; and
- (d) whether the Government has assessed the reasons for Ujjwala beneficiaries taking fewer refills annually compared to non-Ujjwala households?

ANSWER

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

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(a): 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. As on 01.03.2026, there were about 10.56 crore PMUY connections across the country.

State/UT-wise, details of number of connections under PMUY are at **Annexure-A**.

(b): Average Per Connection Consumption of PMUY beneficiaries during the last five years, in terms of number of 14.2 Kg refills taken per year per household are as follows:

Financial Year	Per Connection consumption (in terms of 14.2 Kg refills/consumer/Year)
2021-22	3.68
2022-23	3.71
2023-24	3.95
2024-25	4.47
2025-26 (Prorated based on consumption during April 25-February 26)	4.80

Source: IOCL on behalf of PSU OMCs

(c): To make LPG more affordable to PMUY consumers and ensure sustained usage of LPG by them, in May 2022, Government started a targeted subsidy of ₹ 200/- per 14.2 kg cylinder (and proportionately pro-rated for 5 Kg connections) to the PMUY consumers. Thereafter, w.e.f. October 2023, the subsidy was increased to ₹ 300/- per 14.2 kg cylinder (and proportionately pro-rated for 5 Kg connections).

During FY 2025-26, the Government is providing a targeted subsidy of ₹ 300/- per cylinder for upto 9 refills of 14.2 Kg cylinders per annum (proportionately pro-rated for 5 Kg connections).

(d): Per Connection Consumption of PMUY beneficiaries (in terms of no. of 14.2 kg LPG cylinders taken per year) has increased, during the last five years, from 3.68 in FY 2021-22 to 4.80 in FY 2025-26 (Prorated based on consumption during Apr-25 to Feb-26).

Total Numbers of refills taken by PMUY consumers have gone up from 22.79 crore refills in FY 2019-20 to 46.22 crore refills in FY 2024-25 of domestic LPG cylinders.

Annexure referred to in part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4136 to be answered on 30.03.2026 regarding “LPG connections under PMUY” asked by Prof. Manoj Kumar Jha:

State/UT-wise number of PMUY Connections released – As on 01.03.2026

State/UT	Total Number of PMUY Connections
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	14,033
Andhra Pradesh	11,30,572
Arunachal Pradesh	55,073
Assam	52,38,064
Bihar	1,20,42,722
Chandigarh	2,035
Chhattisgarh	39,64,116
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	18,475
Delhi	2,88,583
Goa	2,046
Gujarat	43,92,285
Haryana	12,06,865
Himachal Pradesh	1,52,349
UT of Jammu and Kashmir	12,78,765
Jharkhand	39,73,823
Karnataka	42,34,596
Kerala	3,91,198
UT of Ladakh	11,082
Lakshadweep	370
Madhya Pradesh	90,29,855
Maharashtra	52,60,083
Manipur	2,28,273
Meghalaya	3,24,126
Mizoram	37,346
Nagaland	1,30,934
Odisha	56,42,023
Puducherry	20,362
Punjab	13,61,139
Rajasthan	75,09,941
Sikkim	20,081
Tamil Nadu	42,01,611
Telangana	12,33,709
Tripura	3,31,721
Uttar Pradesh	1,89,56,828
Uttarakhand	5,31,166
West Bengal	1,23,72,701

Source: IOCL on behalf of PSU OMCs