

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1720
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1st August, 2024

Beneficiaries under Ujjwala Scheme

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पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the total number of beneficiaries of Ujjwala Scheme in Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu and the details thereof, district-wise;
- (b) whether a large number of families are demanding gas connections under the Ujjwala Scheme in the UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to meet the demand of such families?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री सुरेश गोपी)

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SURESH GOPI)

(a): As on 01.07.2024, there are 17,861 Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) beneficiaries in Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu. District wise details of PMUY beneficiaries are as under:

District	No. of Beneficiaries under PMUY
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	17024
Daman	497
Diu	340

Source :-Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies.

(b) & (c): Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) was launched on 01.05.2016 to release deposit free LPG connection in the name of adult woman member of poor households across the country. The target to release 8 crore connections under PMUY Phase-I was achieved in September, 2019. To cover the remaining poor households, PMUY Phase-2 (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 as on 01.01.2023, the target of 1.60 crore Ujjwala 2.0 connections has already been achieved. 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 on 08.07.2024. As on 01.07.2024, Government has released 2467 connections in Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu under additional 75 lakh connections under PMUY Scheme.
