

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1826**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2024**

**Pending Applications under Ujjwala Scheme**

1826. Shri Dushyant Singh:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether it is fact that more than seven lakh applications are pending under the Ujjwala Scheme.
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with the timeline set for clearance of such pending applications.
- (c) whether the Government is providing any subsidies to the beneficiaries of the PMUY on refilling of the cylinders and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the beneficiaries under the scheme in the country, particularly in Rajasthan, district-wise?

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) & (b): Yes Sir. Receipt of applications and release of connections under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) is an ongoing process. 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, PMUY phase-2 (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. State/UT wise details of pending PMUY applications are given as **Annexure – A**. No timelines have been fixed in this regard.

(c): W.e.f. 21st May, 2022, Government has been providing a targeted subsidy of Rs. 200 per 14.2 Kg LPG cylinder for Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) beneficiaries for upto 12 refills a year. Moreover, w.e.f. 5th October, 2023, Government increased the targeted subsidy to Rs. 300 per 14.2 Kg LPG cylinder for all Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) beneficiaries. With a targeted subsidy of Rs. 300 per cylinder (and proportionately prorated for 5 Kg cylinder), effective cost for PMUY consumers is Rs. 503 per 14.2 Kg cylinder (at Delhi) currently.

(d): As on 01.07.2024, 10.33 Crore connections across the country including 73.81 lakh connections in the state of Rajasthan have been released under PMUY.

State/UT-wise and District-wise (Rajasthan) details of LPG connections released under PMUY are at **Annexure-B** and **Annexure – C** respectively.

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State/UT	Pending applications under PMUY Scheme (as on 01.07.2024)
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	126
Andhra Pradesh	53,742
Arunachal Pradesh	560
Assam	1,89,499
Bihar	1,01,099
Chandigarh	132
Chhattisgarh	1,15,118
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	304
Delhi	25,667
Goa	38
Gujarat	52,011
Haryana	45,408
Himachal Pradesh	1,335
Jammu and Kashmir	5,935
Jharkhand	22,224
Karnataka	45,512
Kerala	3,657
Ladakh	13
Lakshadweep	6
Madhya Pradesh	1,46,410
Maharashtra	53,332
Manipur	3,877
Meghalaya	26,903
Mizoram	715
Nagaland	1,453
Odisha	30,685
Puducherry	337
Punjab	15,715
Rajasthan	1,14,338
Sikkim	376
Tamil Nadu	37,961
Telangana	9,842
Tripura	2,657
Uttar Pradesh	1,32,650
Uttarakhand	4,724
West Bengal*	14,35,426

Source : IOCL on industry basis

\*This includes large number of applications where additional documentation is awaited

## State/UT-wise number of connections released under PMUY scheme as on 01.07.2024

State/UT	Total PMUY Customers as on 01.07.2024
Andaman & Nicobar	13,824
Andhra Pradesh	9,69,282
Arunachal Pradesh	53,794
Assam	50,97,006
Bihar	1,16,27,899
Chandigarh	2,027
Chhattisgarh	37,88,873
D&NH and D&D	17,861
Delhi	2,57,774
Goa	1,957
Gujarat	43,07,900
Haryana	11,14,647
Himachal Pradesh	1,50,817
Jammu & Kashmir	12,69,989
Jharkhand	38,95,544
Karnataka	41,47,825
Kerala	3,87,869
Ladakh	11,085
Lakshadweep	361
Madhya Pradesh	88,36,653
Maharashtra	52,17,632
Manipur	2,24,921
Meghalaya	3,16,589
Mizoram	35,989
Nagaland	1,22,123
Odisha	55,49,341
Pondicherry	19,338
Punjab	13,59,364
Rajasthan	73,80,647
Sikkim	19,904
Tamil Nadu	41,00,279
Telangana	11,85,753
Tripura	3,15,418
Uttar Pradesh	1,85,94,511
Uttarakhand	5,30,136
West Bengal	1,23,75,656
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,33,00,588</b>

Source : IOCL on industry basis

**District-wise, number of connections released under PMUY scheme in the state of Rajasthan as on 01.07.2024**

<b>District Name</b>	<b>Number of connections released</b>
Ajmer	1,67,847
Alwar	2,71,819
Anupgarh	10,054
Banswara	2,64,934
Baran	1,75,099
Barmer	4,02,034
Beawar	53,827
Bharatpur	2,16,169
Bhilwara	2,67,323
Bikaner	2,67,319
Bundi	1,47,875
Chittaurgarh	2,03,127
Churu	2,29,338
Dausa	2,21,608
Deeg	62,905
Dholpur	1,69,667
Didwana-kuchaman	1,03,040
Dudu	26,478
Dungarpur	2,38,772
Gangapur City	67,994
Hanumangarhha	1,47,289
Jaipur	2,12,170
Jaipur Rural	1,12,167
Jaisalmer	1,19,400
Jalore	1,66,585
Jhalawar	2,19,862
Jhunjunu	1,46,605
Jodhpur	2,17,152
Jodhpur Rural	67,133
Karauli	1,24,114
Kekri	14,626
Khairthal-tijara	53,139
Kota	95,668
Kotputli-behror	41,553
Nagaur	2,51,847
Neem Ka Thana	58,901
Pali	1,67,314
Phalodi	43,357
Pratapgarh - Rj	1,50,071
Rajsamand	1,59,662
Salumbar	14,704

<b>District Name</b>	<b>Number of connections released</b>
Sanchoe	45,496
Sawaimadhopur	92,637
Shahpura	38,824
Sikar	1,93,090
Sirohi	1,23,874
Sri Ganganagar	1,82,693
Tonk	1,70,965
Udaipur	3,82,520
<b>Total Rajasthan</b>	<b>73,80,647</b>

Source: IOCL on industry basis