

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1827**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2024**

**PMUY 2.0**

1827. Shri Pradeep Purohit:  
Shri Ganesh Singh:  
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Shri Janardan Mishra:  
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**पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री**

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

- (a) the number of beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana particularly in Bargarh and Jharsuguda of Odisha till date, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the budgetary allocation made under the said scheme since the inception thereof;
- (c) the status of implementation of the Ujjwala Yojana 2.0, State/UT-wise particularly in Odisha and Chhattisgarh;
- (d) the number of beneficiaries who have got LPG connections under Ujjwala 2.0
- (e) the details of number and percentage of beneficiaries who have taken more than six refills a year, year- wise.
- (f) the number of households which still rely upon natural resources like wood, charcoal etc. for cooking, if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the timeline to ensure every household in the country has access to year-round LPG at affordable rates ?

**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) : 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. As on 01.07.2024, there are 10.33 crore Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) beneficiaries across the country. State/UT-wise details of LPG connections released under PMUY are at **Annexure-A**.

Number of PMUY connections released in the districts Bargarh and Jharsuguda of Odisha are given below;

District	Number of PMUY Connections
Bargarh	2.10 lakh
Jharsuguda	1.02 lakh

(b): Details of subsidy given by Government under PMUY since 2016-17 are given below:

(Rs. in Crore)

Particulars	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (P)
Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) subsidy *	2999	2559	5670	1446	76	1569	6110	10217

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC) P- Provisional

\*includes targetted subsidy to PMUY beneficiaries.

In addition to above, during Covid-19 pandemic, as a pro-poor initiative, Government announced a scheme for providing upto 3 (three) free of cost LPG refills to Ujjwala beneficiaries w.e.f. 01.04.2020 under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP). OMCs transferred Rs. 9670.41 crore to bank accounts of PMUY beneficiaries for buying LPG refills and PMUY beneficiaries availed 14.17 crore refills under the Scheme.

(c) & (d): 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.

Under PAHAL Scheme, the domestic LPG cylinders are sold at non-subsidised price and the applicable subsidy to the consumers is transferred directly into their bank accounts. Apart from the direct subsidy to consumers, the OMCs have also been compensated Rs 22,000 crore in FY 2022-23 by Government of India to cover the under-recoveries suffered by them in not passing on the high international LPG prices to the domestic LPG consumers.

Government reduced the retail selling price of domestic LPG for all consumers by Rs. 200 per 14.2 Kg LPG cylinder with effect from 30th August, 2023. Government further reduced the RSP of domestic LPG by Rs. 100 per 14.2 Kg cylinder w.e.f. 9th March, 2024. The current RSP of domestic LPG at Delhi is Rs. 803 per 14.2 Kg cylinder.

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.

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As on 01.07.2024, total 8.18 lakh and 8.11 lakh connections have been released in Odisha and Chhattisgarh respectively in Ujjwala 2.0. State/UT-wise details are given as **Annexure – B**.

(e) : The number of PMUY Beneficiaries who have taken more than 6 refills (including installation refill) for last five years is given below:

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Number of Beneficiaries (in lakh) taken more than 6 refills</b>	<b>% beneficiaries taken more than 6 refills out of total PMUY Beneficiaries</b>
2019-20	86.71	10.8
2020-21	155.06	19.4
2021-22	126.00	14.0
2022-23	158.42	16.5
2023-24	203.15	19.7

Source: IOCL on industry basis

(f) & (g): Adoption and consumption of domestic LPG by households depends on several factors like food habits, household size, cooking habits, price, availability of alternate fuels and behavioral changes etc. More than 105 crore refills have been taken by PMUY beneficiaries in the last 3 years alone. Per capita consumption of PMUY beneficiaries (in terms of no. of 14.2 kg LPG cylinders taken per year) has increased from 3.01 (FY 2019-20) to 3.95 (FY 2023-24).

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

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

## Annexure- B

<b>State/UT-wise Number of connections released under Ujjwala 2.0 (as on 01.07.2024)</b>	
<b>State</b>	<b>Number of connections released</b>
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1,237
Andhra pradesh	5,77,727
Arunachal Pradesh	9,441
Assam	16,30,863
Bihar	31,50,707
Chandigarh	1,938
<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	<b>8,11,347</b>
D & NH and Daman & Diu	2,895
Delhi	1,81,835
Goa	876
Gujarat	14,11,938
Haryana	3,90,331
Himachal Pradesh	14,676
UT of Jammu and Kashmir	42,080
Jharkhand	6,41,623
Karnataka	10,11,859
Kerala	1,31,877
UT of Ladakh	23
Lakshadweep	69
Madhya Pradesh	16,96,831
Maharashtra	8,05,364
Manipur	68,556
Meghalaya	1,66,017
Mizoram	7,867
Nagaland	66,991
<b>Odisha</b>	<b>8,18,113</b>
Puducherry	5,744
Punjab	1,41,148
Rajasthan	10,29,310
Sikkim	11,145
Tamil Nadu	8,65,960
Telangana	1,14,957
Tripura	49,341
Uttar Pradesh	38,88,544
Uttarakhand	1,27,343
West Bengal	35,68,294
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,34,44,867</b>

Source: IOCL on industry basis