

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2802
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8th August, 2024

LPG Connection to SCs/STs/OBCs under PMUY

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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 LPG connections provided under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) till date, State/UT-wise particularly in Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra;
- (b) the number of LPG connections provided out of them to the consumers belonging to SC/ST and OBC communities particularly in Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to run any campaign to increase the said number and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of refilling done under the said scheme during the last one year in Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra classified as one refill, two refills, three refills and four refills or more refills; and
- (e) the details of refilling done under the said scheme particularly in Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra belonging to SC/ST communities?

ANSWER

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

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(a) & (b): 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 lakh PMUY connections as of 8th July 2024. As on 01.07.2024, there are 10.33 crore LPG connections under PMUY. The details of State/UT-wise the number of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe families (as on 01.07.2024) covered under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) including Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra are at **Annexure – A**.

(c): In order to augment LPG coverage in the country various steps have been taken inter alia, including organizing campaigns for promotion of PMUY, organizing melas/camps to enroll and distribute connections, promotion through Out of Home (OOH) hoardings, radio jingles, Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Vans etc., spreading awareness about

advantages of using LPG over other conventional fuels and safe usage of LPG through LPG Panchayats, enrolment/awareness camps under Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, facilitation of consumers and their families for Aadhar enrolment and opening of bank accounts for getting PMUY connections, simplification of process of getting LPG connection, online application for PMUY connection at www.pmuy.gov.in, nearest LPG distributors, Common Service Centres (CSC) etc., option of 5 Kg Double Bottle Connection (DBC), swap option from 14.2 Kg to 5 Kg, provision for Migrant Families to avail new connection on Self-Declaration instead of Proof of Address and Ration Card. As a result of these efforts, the per capita consumption for PMUY beneficiaries has improved to 3.95 refills in FY 2023-24.

(d): Details of number of PMUY consumers who have taken one refill, two refills, three refills, four or more refills (including installation refill) during the last year i.e. 2023-24 in the States of Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra are as under :-

State	one refill (in lakh)	Two refills (in lakh)	three refills (in lakh)	Four or more refills (in lakh)
Uttar Pradesh	22.80	23.78	24.14	99.99
Maharashtra	6.09	6.42	6.79	28.66

Source: Indian Oil Corporation Limited on industry basis

(e): Details of total refills taken by SC/ST category beneficiaries under PMUY in the last year i.e. 2023-24 in the States of Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra are as under:

State	Total refills taken by PMUY beneficiaries (in lakh)	Total refills taken by SC/ST category beneficiaries (in lakh)
Uttar Pradesh	822.41	202.49
Maharashtra	233.30	63.89

Annexure – A

Annexure referred to in part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2802 to be answered on 08.08.2024 regarding " LPG Connection to SCs/STs/OBCs under PMUY" asked by Shri Sanjay Haribhau Jadhav, Shri Shirang Appa Chandu Barne, Shri Arvind Ganpat Sawant and Shri Dharmendra Yadav.

State/UT	Total PMUY consumers	SC/ST consumers under PMUY
Andaman & Nicobar	13,824	738
Andhra Pradesh	9,69,282	1,73,563
Arunachal Pradesh	53,794	32,400
Assam	50,97,006	8,79,825
Bihar	1,16,27,899	21,78,543
Chandigarh	2,027	44
Chhatisgarh	37,88,873	17,23,905
Dadra Nagar-haveli and Daman & Diu	17,861	13,626
Delhi	2,57,774	57,812
Goa	1,957	568
Gujarat	43,07,900	10,41,011
Haryana	11,14,647	4,09,646
Himachal Pradesh	1,50,817	46,860
Jammu & Kashmir	12,69,989	2,87,658
Jharkhand	38,95,544	12,35,076
Karnataka	41,47,825	12,59,847
Kerala	3,87,869	77,939
Ladakh	11,085	8,991
Lakshadweep	361	276
Madhya Pradesh	88,36,653	34,69,574
Maharashtra	52,17,632	14,67,809
Manipur	2,24,921	70,107
Meghalaya	3,16,589	1,59,496
Mizoram	35,989	28,317
Nagaland	1,22,123	48,341
Odisha	55,49,341	20,40,060
Pondicherry	19,338	7,292
Punjab	13,59,364	10,35,732
Rajasthan	73,80,647	29,73,677
Sikkim	19,904	3,040
Tamil Nadu	41,00,279	12,69,245
Telangana	11,85,753	5,06,270
Tripura	3,15,418	1,55,002
Uttar Pradesh	1,85,94,511	48,75,461
Uttarakhand	5,30,136	1,53,685
West Bengal	1,23,75,656	36,41,036

Source: Indian Oil Corporation Limited on industry basis