

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. \*59**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 06<sup>th</sup> February, 2025**

**Beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana**

†\*59. Smt. Delkar Kalaben Mohanbhai:  
Shri Gyaneshwar Patil:

**पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री**

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

- (a) the amount of subsidy provided to the beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY), State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the LPG connections issued under the said scheme to various States, State/UT-wise including Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and the district-wise details of Dadra and Nagar Haveli;
- (c) the details of the targets set under PMUY across the country for the next two years, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether there has been a significant increase in the coverage of LPG connections and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the budgetary allocation for PMUY in Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Madhya Pradesh and Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar district of Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year; and
- (f) the percentage of beneficiaries belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes under the said scheme?

**ANSWER**

**पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री**  
**( श्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी )**

**MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS**  
**(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)**

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

**Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (f) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question no. 59 asked by Smt. Delkar Kalaben Mohanbhai, Shri Gyaneshwar Patil to be answered on 06 February, 2025 regarding 'Beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana'**

(a) to (f): 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 across the country. The target to release 8 crore connections under PMUY was achieved in September, 2019. To cover the remaining poor households, 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, Government decided to release 60 lakh more LPG connections under Ujjwala 2.0 and the target of 1.60 crore Ujjwala 2.0 connections has been achieved during December 2022. 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 during July, 2024. As a result of these efforts, LPG coverage in the country has improved from 62% in April 2016 to near saturation now. No targets for new connections under PMUY have been set.

Since launch of PMUY till financial year 2022-23, Government has been bearing an expenditure of up to Rs. 1600 per PMUY connection for Security Deposit (SD) of Cylinder, Pressure Regulator, Suraksha Hose, DGCC booklet and installation charges. From financial year 2023-24, this support has been increased to Rs. 2,200 per connection for 14.2 Kg Single Bottle Connection/ 5 Kg Double Bottle Connection & Rs. 1,300 per connection for 5 Kg Single Bottle Connection. As on 01.01.2025, 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**. Details of PMUY connections released in the state of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh and district of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar last three FY and current FY (Till Dec'24) are at **Annexure- B**.

To make LPG more affordable to PMUY consumers and ensure sustained usage of LPG by them, Government started a targeted subsidy of Rs.200/- per 14.2 kg cylinder for up to 12 refills per Annum (and proportionately pro-rated for 5 Kg connections) to the PMUY consumers in May 2022. In October 2023, Government increased the targeted subsidy Rs.300 per 14.2 kg cylinder for up to 12 refills per annum (and proportionately pro-rated for 5 Kg connections). After a targeted subsidy of Rs 300/cylinder to PMUY consumers, Government of India is providing 14.2 Kg LPG cylinders at an effective price of Rs.503 per cylinder (in Delhi). This is available to more than 10.33 crore Ujjwala beneficiaries, across the country.

No State/UT/District wise allocation of funds is done under PMUY. Details of budget allocation – Revised Estimates (RE) under PMUY for last three years are given below:

Particulars	(Rs. in Crore)		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) *	1618	8010	8500

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC)

\*- This includes expenditure on targeted subsidy to PMUY households w.e.f. May, 2022

In addition to above, during Covid-19 pandemic, as a pro-poor initiative, Government announced a scheme for providing up to 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.

As on 01.01.2025, out of 10.33 crore PMUY connections, 3.13 crore PMUY connections are under SC/ST Category.

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**Annexure- A**

Annexure referred to in part (a) to (f) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 59 to be answered on 06.02.2025 regarding " Beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana" asked by Smt. Delkar Kalaben Mohanbhai and Shri Gyaneshwar Patil.

**State/UT-wise details of connections released under PMUY Scheme –  
As on 01.01.2025**

<b>State</b>	<b>Number of PMUY Connections</b>
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	13,824
Andhra Pradesh	9,73,377
Arunachal Pradesh	53,797
Assam	50,97,770
Bihar	1,16,30,069
Chandigarh	2,027
Chhattisgarh	38,01,853
Dadar & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	17,797
Delhi	2,59,716
Goa	1,955
Gujarat	43,08,874
Haryana	11,15,266
Himachal Pradesh	1,50,787
UT of Jammu and Kashmir	12,69,853
Jharkhand	38,95,672
Karnataka	41,47,264
Kerala	3,87,838
UT of Ladakh	11,086
Lakshadweep	361
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>88,47,268</b>
<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>52,18,129</b>
Manipur	2,24,928
Meghalaya	3,17,157
Mizoram	36,006
Nagaland	1,22,150
Odisha	55,50,071
Puducherry	19,381
Punjab	13,59,509
Rajasthan	73,81,916
Sikkim	19,887
Tamil Nadu	41,00,333
Telangana	11,84,145
Tripura	3,16,443
Uttar Pradesh	1,85,95,002
Uttarakhand	5,30,222
West Bengal	1,23,75,962

Source: Indian Oil Corporation Limited on industry basis

**Annexure- B**

Annexure referred to in part (a) to (f) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 59 to be answered on 06.02.2025 regarding " Beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana" asked by Smt. Delkar Kalaben Mohanbhai and Shri Gyaneshwar Patil.

<b>State/District</b>	<b>Number of connections</b>
Madhya Pradesh	17,07,763
Maharashtra	8,07,187
Dadra and Nagar Haveli District	2,438
Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar district (Aurangabad)	26,238

Source: Indian Oil Corporation Limited on industry basis