#### LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3376 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20th March, 2025

#### Discontinuation of Ujjwala Yojana Connections

3376. Smt. Mala Roy:

## पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

the details of number of "Ujjwala Yojana" connections discontinued during the last five years and the current year, year and State-wise?

#### ANSWER

# पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री स्रेश गोपी)

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

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, the Government decided to release 60 lakh more LPG connections under Ujjwala 2.0 and the target of 1.60 crore Ujjwala 2.0 connections was also 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 on 01.03.2025, there are 10.33 crore PMUY connections across the country.

PMUY connections once released can be discontinued for reasons such as voluntary surrender, termination during subsequent de-duplication, detection of wrong declaration about ineligibility, exclusion due to subsequent ineligibility etc.

Year and State-wise, details of number of "Ujjwala Yojana" connections discontinued/terminated during the last five years and current year are at **Annexure**.

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Annexure referred to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3376 to be answered on 20.03.2025 regarding "Discontinuation of Ujjwala Yojana Connections" asked by Smt. Mala Roy.

State/UT-wise and year-wise number of connections Discontinued/terminated under PMUY
Scheme

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State/UT	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25 (Apr- Feb'25)
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	3	16	3	1	17	11
Andhra Pradesh	318	123	55	66	33	126
Arunachal Pradesh	1	29	40	2	2	4
Assam	2283	831	681	708	937	539
Bihar	11819	11340	2888	2608	1242	3223
Chandigarh	0	1	0	0	0	0
Chhattisgarh	1215	791	281	503	133	576
Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and						
Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delhi	894	499	75	779	175	90
Goa	0	1	0	0	1	0
Gujarat	2055	1779	975	1186	839	745
Haryana	4344	3911	1626	739	332	293
Himachal Pradesh	54	32	52	73	82	151
Jammu and Kashmir	299	947	164	1121	287	330
Jharkhand	2186	1826	473	2115	403	704
Karnataka	6306	3568	487	824	1367	1182
Kerala	591	137	100	25	22	77
Ladakh	0	10	1	6	0	0
Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	9926	10032	1614	1670	666	767
Maharashtra	7368	8346	2786	2963	1702	2051
Manipur	174	78	4	6	0	225
Meghalaya	84	4	13	4	79	3
Mizoram	0	1	1	0	0	1
Nagaland	7	4	1	1	1	8
Odisha	1517	3622	1037	965	579	886
Puducherry	5	6	2	1	2	1
Punjab	2924	2820	772	434	344	282
Rajasthan	9341	8487	1899	2059	1671	2408
Sikkim	0	0	2	0	0	77
Tamil Nadu	1547	3913	783	918	608	886
Telangana	1885	910	122	206	131	134
Tripura	0	81	3	0	0	45
Uttar Pradesh	44235	18092	11905	9817	2386	2192
Uttarakhand	2281	1284	229	209	120	227
West Bengal	17764	4814	1392	2864	852	777

Source: IOCL on industry basis