

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3030
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7th August, 2025

Connections released under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana

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पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the target fixed to provide LPG connections under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) in the country;
- (b) whether the Union Government has achieved its target in releasing connections/new connections under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) in the country and if so, the State-wise details thereof along with the current status of PMUY;
- (c) the total number of new beneficiaries as well as connections issued so far thereunder across the country including Tamil Nadu along with the number of such connections issued to the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) till June 2025;
- (d) the total number of Domestic Gas Distribution networks available under the Yojana across the country, State-wise with particular reference to Tamil Nadu along with the number of distribution networks available in urban and rural areas;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to provide or has provided LPG connections to Bagaha, Ramnagar and Narkatiaganj in Valmiki Nagar Lok Sabha Constituency in Bihar under the scheme and if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether the number of gas distribution centres under this Yojana are adequate in Hathras district and it is ensured that cylinders are being delivered on time in rural areas;
- (g) whether the Government is identifying such families in Hathras district which have been deprived of the benefit of this Yojana despite being eligible for the same;
- (h) the targets set and the number of connections provided in Uttar Pradesh including Sultanpur under PMUY during the last three years and the current year till date; and
- (i) whether the Government is aware that thousands of families are kept deprived of connections despite being eligible under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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(a) to (c): 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 which was also achieved by July 2024. As on 01.07.2025, Out of total 10.33 crore LPG connections under PMUY, more than 3.13 crore connections have already been given to SC/ST consumers.

State/UT-wise details of LPG connections under PMUY along with connections released under SC/ST category including in the State of Tamil Nadu are given at **Annexure – A**.

(d): OMCs have also improved the distribution infrastructure for domestic LPG immensely. As of July 01, 2025, there are a total of 25,573 LPG distributorships across the country, out of which 17,646 are serving rural areas.

Details of State/UT-wise and category-wise number of LPG distributors including Tamil Nadu is given as **Annexure – B**.

(e): The Valmiki Nagar Lok Sabha Constituency in Bihar covers regions within the West Champaran district. As on 01.07.2025, OMCs have released 5.6 lakh LPG Connections under PMUY scheme in the West Champaran District.

(f) & (g): As on 01.07.2025, OMCs have 1.82 lakh PMUY Connections in the district Hathras, Uttar Pradesh, out of a total of 4.03 lakh domestic LPG connections in the district.

LPG cylinders are delivered at door steps of most consumers within 48 hours of booking of refills.

Details of Category-wise, Number of LPG distributors, as on 01.07.2025, in the district Hathras, Uttar Pradesh are given below:

Shehri	Rurban	Gramin	Durgam Kshetriya Vitraks	Total
4	9	19	1	33

Source: IOCL on behalf of OMCs PSU

(h): As on 01.07.2025, OMCs have released 2.29 lakh PMUY Connections in the district Sultanpur, Uttar Pradesh. No State or District-wise target is set under PMUY.

Connections released under PMUY in Sultanpur District and Uttar Pradesh is given below:

District/State	Total PMUY Connections (in Lakh) as on 01.07.2025	Connections released during last three years and current FY (in lakh)
Sultanpur	2.29	0.16
Uttar Pradesh	185.87	18.87

Source: IOCL on behalf of OMCs PSU

(i): LPG access in the country is near saturation now. Government remains committed to ensure universal access to clean cooking fuels in the country. LPG connections under PMUY are released to eligible households from time to time in accordance with scheme guidelines.

Annexure referred to in part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3030 to be answered on 07.08.2025 regarding “Connections released under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana”.

**State/UT-wise number of PMUY Connections, connections under SC/ST category
– As on 01.07.2025**

State/UT	Number of PMUY Connections	Connections under SC/ST category
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	13,822	738
Andhra pradesh	9,71,999	1,73,830
Arunachal Pradesh	53,694	32,399
Assam	50,95,317	8,79,834
Bihar	1,16,26,959	21,78,547
Chandigarh	2,026	44
Chhattisgarh	38,01,052	17,25,401
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	17,752	13,626
Delhi	2,59,213	57,813
Goa	1,950	568
Gujarat	43,07,135	10,40,900
Haryana	11,14,005	4,09,670
Himachal Pradesh	1,50,608	46,860
UT of Jammu and Kashmir	12,69,392	2,87,658
Jharkhand	38,93,247	12,35,050
Karnataka	41,43,086	12,59,836
Kerala	3,87,588	77,937
UT of Ladakh	11,080	8,990
Lakshadweep	370	276
Madhya Pradesh	88,45,658	34,71,808
Maharashtra	52,13,945	14,67,785
Manipur	2,24,881	70,110
Meghalaya	3,16,976	1,59,365
Mizoram	35,988	28,318
Nagaland	1,22,054	48,206
Odisha	55,48,277	20,40,035
Puducherry	19,408	7,296
Punjab	13,58,469	10,35,732
Rajasthan	73,78,059	29,73,834
Sikkim	19,872	3,039
Tamil Nadu	40,98,225	12,69,208
Telangana	11,82,966	5,06,277
Tripura	3,16,367	1,55,000
Uttar Pradesh	1,85,87,419	48,75,498
Uttarakhand	5,29,643	1,53,687
West Bengal	1,23,73,184	36,41,014

Source: IOCL on behalf of OMCs PSU

Annexure-B

Annexure referred to in part (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3030 to be answered on 07.08.2025 regarding “Connections released under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana”.

State/UT-wise and Category-wise Number of LPG Distributors – As on 01.07.2025

<u>STATE/UT</u>	Sheheri Vitrak	Rurban Vitrak	Gramin Vitrak	Durgam Kshetriya Vitrak	TOTAL
Chandigarh	26	0	0	0	26
Delhi	318	0	0	0	318
Haryana	282	103	233	9	627
Himachal pradesh	69	14	91	37	211
Jammu &kashmir	126	34	75	40	275
Ladakh	0	13	2	9	24
Punjab	334	258	250	21	863
Rajasthan	434	163	654	134	1385
Uttar pradesh	1007	709	2308	122	4146
Uttarakhand	114	104	59	40	317
Andaman and nicobar islands	0	4	5	1	10
Arunachal pradesh	6	6	33	40	85
Assam	129	101	308	64	602
Bihar	240	252	1502	38	2032
Jharkhand	163	52	356	20	591
Manipur	15	13	36	39	103
Meghalaya	21	9	19	17	66
Mizoram	11	6	26	16	59
Nagaland	15	11	17	40	83
Odisha	173	100	578	114	965
Sikkim	9	1	9	10	29
Tripura	18	8	47	14	87
West bengal	405	164	962	74	1605
Chhattisgarh	105	75	172	182	534
Dadra and nagar haveli and daman and diu	5	1	1	0	7
Goa	44	4	5	2	55
Gujarat	421	121	487	13	1042
Madhya pradesh	472	210	485	385	1552
Maharashtra	1009	192	846	193	2240
Andhra pradesh	324	299	430	107	1160
Karnataka	535	139	551	53	1278
Kerala	224	136	321	22	703
Lakshadweep	1	0	0	0	1
Puducherry	15	11	3	0	29
Tamil nadu	566	364	613	109	1652
Telangana	291	105	335	80	811

Source: IOCL on behalf of OMCs PSU