

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 700
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th July, 2025

Connections Released under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana

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Shri Pratap Chandra Sarangi:
Shri Mukesh Rajput:
Shri Alok Sharma:
Shri Parbhubhai Nagarbhai Vasava:
Shri Dineshbhai Makwana:
Smt. Poonamben Hematbhai Maadam:
Shri Ravindra Shukla *Alias* Ravi Kishan:
Shri Bhojraj Nag:
Smt. Himadri Singh:
Shri Jashubhai Bhilubhai Rathva:
Shri Bidyut Baran Mahato:
Smt. Bijuli Kalita Medhi:
Shri Khagen Murmu:
Shri Chavda Vinod Lakhamshi:
Shri Janardan Mishra:
Shri Naba Charan Majhi:
Shri Rajkumar Chahar:
Smt. Kamlesh Jangde:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the target for releasing connections under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana;
- (b) the total number of beneficiaries as well as connections issued so far thereunder across the country including Madhya Pradesh and its Bhind and Datia districts and Shahdol Lok Sabha Constituency as well as Chhattisgarh along with the number of such connections issued to the persons belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe category till June 2025; and
- (c) the total number of distribution networks available under the said yojana across the country, including Kanker and Balod districts of Chhattisgarh along with the number of said distribution networks available in rural areas?

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) 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, there are 10.33 crore PMUY connections across the country.

Details of LPG connections, under PMUY, in the State of Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh and Bhind, Datia Districts and Shahdol Lok Sabha Constituency of Madhya Pradesh (which covers entire Anuppur and Umaria districts and parts of Shahdol and Katni districts), alongwith under SCs/STs category are at **Annexure-A**.

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. These are served through 213 LPG bottling plant of Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) located across the country. In order to improve access of LPG in rural and remote areas, OMCs have commissioned 7997 distributorships, during 01.04.2016 to 30.06.2025 across the country, out of which 7403 (i.e. 93 %) [Rurban- 1033, Gramin- 4991, Durgam Kshetriya Vitraaks and Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitrak (DKV+RGGLV) - 1379] are catering to rural areas.

Details of number of LPG distributorships available in Kanker and Balod district of Chhattisgarh are at **Annexure- B**.

Annexure-A

Annexure referred to in part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 700 to be answered on 24.07.2025 regarding "Connections Released under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana.

Number of PMUY Connections in the State of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, as on 01.07.2025:

State/UT	Number of PMUY Customers	Number of connections under SC/ST category
Chhattisgarh	38,01,052	17,25,401
Madhya Pradesh	88,45,658	34,71,808

Source: IOCL on industry basis

Connections released under PMUY Scheme in Bhind and Datia Districts, Madhya Pradesh as on 01.07.2025:

District	Number of PMUY Connections (in lakh)	Number of Connections released under SC/ST category (in lakh)
Bhind District	1.69	0.48
Datia District	1.12	0.37

Source: IOCL on industry basis

Details of connections released under PMUY Scheme in Shahdol Lok Sabha Constituency as on 01.07.2025:

District	Number of PMUY Connections (in lakh)	Number of Connections released under SC/ST category (in lakh)
Anuppur	1.00	0.59
Umaria	0.73	0.29
Shahdol	1.48	0.69
Katni	2.00	0.75

Source: IOCL on industry basis

Annexure-B

Annexure referred to in part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 700 to be answered on 24.07.2025 regarding "Connections Released under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana.

Details of number of LPG distributorships in Kanker and Balod district of Chhattisgarh

District Name	Shehri/ Urban	Rural Urban/ Rurban	Gramin/ Rural	Durgam Kshetriya Vitrak	Total
Kanker	0	3	7	8	18
Balod	0	2	7	2	11

Source: IOCL on industry basis