

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 774
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th July, 2025**

Gas Connections released under PMUY

774. Shri Basavaraj Bommai:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the details of the total number of gas connections released under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) since its introduction and particularly during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Karnataka and the targets fixed for the release of connections for the next three years;
- (b) the number of distribution networks available across the country under the yojana and the distribution networks available in rural areas, State-wise particularly in Karnataka;
- (c) whether it is proposed to open more distribution outlets in the coming years to cope with the increasing demand;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which the Yojana helps in improving LPG coverage in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री
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**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SURESH GOPI)**

(a) to (e): 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 achieved during July 2024. As on 01.07.2025, there are 10.33 crore PMUY

connections across the country including 41.43 lakh connections in state of Karnataka. No fresh targets for new connections under PMUY have been set.

Appointment of LPG distributorships by the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) is done under Unified Selection Guidelines 2016 and locations for setting up of LPG distributorships are identified and advertised accordingly.

Further, 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 Vitraks and Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitrak (DKV+RGGLV) - 1379] are catering to rural areas. As a result of these efforts, LPG coverage in the country has improved from 62% in April 2016 to near saturation now.

Details of LPG connections under PMUY Scheme during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Karnataka are at **Annexure – A**.

Details of State/UT-wise, No. of LPG distributorship are at **Annexure – B**.

Annexure- A

Annexure referred to in part (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 774 to be answered on 24.07.2025 regarding " Gas Connections released under PMUY" asked by Shri Basavaraj Bommai.

State/UT	As on 01.04.2023	As on 01.04.2024	As on 01.04.2025
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	13,447	13,827	13,822
Andhra pradesh	512,437	968,332	973,213
Arunachal Pradesh	49,247	53,789	53,794
Assam	4,414,806	5,092,071	5,097,344
Bihar	10,733,364	11,619,851	11,628,502
Chandigarh	659	2,025	2,028
Chhattisgarh	3,492,221	3,785,197	3,801,362
Dadra and Nagar Haveli AND Daman and Diu	15,033	17,812	17,791
Delhi	142,164	256,931	259,579
Goa	1,265	1,956	1,955
Gujarat	3,843,237	4,304,694	4,308,245
Haryana	767,322	1,112,992	1,115,081
Himachal Pradesh	140,822	150,837	150,692
Jammu and Kashmir	1,245,438	1,269,743	1,269,651
Jharkhand	3,646,220	3,895,366	3,894,458
Karnataka	3,757,704	4,148,108	4,146,532
Kerala	341,187	387,761	387,759
Ladakh	11,090	11,089	11,085
Lakshadweep	309	365	370
Madhya Pradesh	8,227,427	8,832,154	8,846,577
Maharashtra	4,890,055	5,215,785	5,217,287
Manipur	202,029	224,999	224,916
Meghalaya	214,928	316,624	317,155
Mizoram	33,595	36,031	36,006
Nagaland	91,807	122,199	122,138
Odisha	5,319,685	5,547,343	5,549,146
Puducherry	14,833	19,322	19,389
Punjab	1,283,976	1,359,705	1,359,256
Rajasthan	6,927,163	7,377,084	7,381,006
Sikkim	13,795	19,911	19,872
Tamil Nadu	3,704,058	4,101,978	4,099,805
Telangana	1,152,850	1,185,624	1,184,171
Tripura	283,503	315,462	316,411
Uttar Pradesh	17,503,067	18,592,478	18,593,754
Uttarakhand	496,450	530,167	530,076
West Bengal	12,372,225	12,376,395	12,374,688

Source: IOCL on industry basis

Annexure- B

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State/UT-wise, number of LPG Distributors across the Country – As on 01.07.2025

STATE/UT	Sheheri Vitrak	Distributors catering to Rural Area (Rurban, Gramin, Durgam Kshetriya Vitrak)	TOTAL
CHANDIGARH	26	0	26
DELHI	318	0	318
HARYANA	282	345	627
HIMACHAL PRADESH	69	142	211
JAMMU & KASHMIR	126	173	299
PUNJAB	334	529	863
RAJASTHAN	434	951	1385
UTTAR PRADESH	1007	3139	4146
UTTARAKHAND	114	203	317
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	0	10	10
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	6	79	85
ASSAM	129	473	602
BIHAR	240	1792	2032
JHARKHAND	163	428	591
MANIPUR	15	88	103
MEGHALAYA	21	45	66
MIZORAM	11	48	59
NAGALAND	15	68	83
ODISHA	173	792	965
SIKKIM	9	20	29
TRIPURA	18	69	87
WEST BENGAL	405	1200	1605
CHATTISGARH	105	429	534
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN & DIU	5	2	7
GOA	44	11	55
GUJARAT	421	621	1042
MADHYA PRADESH	472	1080	1552
MAHARASHTRA	1009	1231	2240
ANDHRA PRADESH	324	836	1160
KARNATAKA	535	743	1278
KERALA	224	479	703
LAKSHADWEEP	1	0	1
PUDUCHERRY	15	14	29
TAMILNADU	566	1086	1652
TELANGANA	291	520	811

Source: IOCL on industry basis