

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3088
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18th December, 2025

Beneficiaries Enrolled under PMUY

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पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the total number of beneficiaries enrolled under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) during the last five years and as on 31st August 2025, year-wise and State/UT-wise;
- (b) the total number of people who actually received benefits under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana during the last five years including the number of free LPG connections distributed, year-wise and State/UT-wise;
- (c) the average number of LPG cylinder refills per beneficiary under PMUY during the last five years and as on 31st August 2025, year-wise and State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has assessed the number of PMUY beneficiaries who regularly refill LPG cylinders including those who did not refill cylinders or refilled only one cylinder during the last three years, if so, the details thereof, year-wise and State/UT-wise;
- (e) the total number of domestic LPG consumers who have opted out of the LPG subsidy during the last five years, year-wise and State/UT-wise; and
- (f) whether the Government proposes to take measures to improve sustained LPG usage among PMUY beneficiaries and review the subsidy framework in view of increasing LPG prices, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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(a): 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. As on 01.12.2025, there were about 10.35 crore PMUY connections across the country.

Government has recently approved the release of 25 lakh additional LPG connections under PMUY during FY 2025-26.

State/UT-wise, details of number of PMUY connections during the last five years are at **Annexure- A**.

(b): State/UT-wise, details of number of LPG connections released under PMUY during the last five years are at **Annexure- B**.

(c): Refill Consumption rates of PMUY beneficiaries during the last five years in terms of number of 14.2 Kg refills taken per year per household are as follows:

FY	Per Connection consumption (in terms of 14.2 Kg refills/consumer/Year)
2021-22	3.68
2022-23	3.71
2023-24	3.95
2024-25	4.47
2025-26 (till Aug-25)	4.83

Source: IOCL on behalf of PSU OMCs

State-wise and Year-wise, per connection refill consumption of PMUY Beneficiaries (in terms of 14.2 Kg LPG refills) during last five years is at **Annexure – C**.

(d): During 2024-25, around 86% of PMUY beneficiaries took at least one refill. State/UT-wise details of PMUY consumers who have not taken any refill or taken only one refill during last three years are at **Annexure-D**.

A comprehensive third-party evaluation was conducted by Research and Development Initiative (RDI). This evaluation alongwith various other independent studies and reports have shown that PMUY scheme has had a significant positive impact on the lives of rural households, especially women and families in rural and remote areas.

(e): State/UT-wise, numbers of customers who have opted out of LPG subsidy as on the beginning of the last five financial years are provided in **Annexure–E**.

(f): India imports about 60% of its LPG requirement and accordingly prices of LPG in the country are linked to its prices in the international market. While the average Saudi CP (international benchmark for LPG pricing) rose by 21% (from US\$ 385/MT in July 2023 to US\$ 466/MT in November 2025), the prices of domestic LPG were reduced by about 22% (from Rs. 1103 in August 2023 to Rs. 853 in November 2025).

To make LPG more affordable to PMUY consumers and ensure sustained usage of LPG by them, in May 2022 Government started a targeted subsidy of Rs.200/- per 14.2 kg cylinder (and proportionately pro-rated for 5 Kg connections) to the PMUY consumers. LPG prices

were reduced by Rs. 200 in August, 2023 and Rs. 100 in March, 2024 for all domestic LPG consumers. In October 2023, Government increased the targeted subsidy to Rs.300 per 14.2 kg cylinder (and proportionately pro-rated for 5 Kg connections).

For FY 2025-26, Government is providing targeted subsidy of Rs.300/- per 14.2 kg cylinder for upto 9 refills of 14.2 Kg cylinder (and proportionately pro-rated for 5 Kg connections) to the PMUY consumers.

The retail selling price of a 14.2 Kg domestic LPG cylinder is currently Rs. 853 in Delhi. 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.553 per cylinder (in Delhi). For PMUY consumers, effective price for domestic LPG has been reduced by about 39% (from Rs. 903 in August 2023 to Rs. 553 in November 2025).

During the period 2020-21 to 2022-23, Saudi CP (international benchmark for LPG pricing) went up from \$415 per MT to \$712 per MT. However, the increase in international prices was not fully passed in retail prices, due to which the Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) suffered significant losses. To compensate the OMCs for these losses, Government paid a one-time compensation of Rs. 22,000 crore to OMCs in FY 2022-23.

The international prices of LPG again went up during 2024-25 and continue to remain high. However, to insulate consumers from fluctuations in international LPG prices, the increase in cost was not passed on to consumers of domestic LPG which led to significant losses for the three OMCs. Despite these losses, the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies have ensured continuous supplies of domestic LPG in the country at affordable prices. To compensate the OMCs for these losses, Government has recently approved a compensation of Rs. 30,000 crore to the OMCs.

As a result of various steps taken by Government to improve access and affordability of domestic LPG for PMUY consumers, per connection consumption of PMUY beneficiaries (in terms of no. of 14.2 kg LPG cylinder refills taken per year) has increased from 3.68 in FY 2021-22 to 4.47 in FY 2024-25.

Annexure-A

Annexure referred to in part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3088 to be answered on 18.12.2025 regarding “Beneficiaries Enrolled under PMUY”:

State/UT-wise, PMUY connections during last five years

State/UT	As on 01.04.2021	As on 01.04.2022	As on 01.04.2023	As on 01.04.2024	As on 01.04.2025	As on 01.09.2025
Andaman & Nicobar	12,602	13,403	13,447	13,827	13,822	13,820
Andhra Pradesh	3,91,625	4,16,861	5,12,437	9,68,332	9,73,213	9,71,410
Arunachal Pradesh	44,670	47,818	49,247	53,789	53,794	53,692
Assam	34,74,326	39,79,854	44,14,806	50,92,071	50,97,344	50,94,699
Bihar	85,23,573	1,00,94,557	1,07,33,364	1,16,19,851	1,16,28,502	1,16,25,634
Chandigarh	87	92	659	2,025	2,028	2,025
Chhattisgarh	29,88,523	33,51,181	34,92,221	37,85,197	38,01,362	38,00,785
Dadra Nagar-Haveli Daman & Diu	15,166	15,050	15,033	17,812	17,791	17,742
Delhi	76,190	98,756	1,42,164	2,56,931	2,59,579	2,58,973
Goa	1,081	1,081	1,265	1,956	1,955	1,949
Gujarat	28,99,233	34,38,252	38,43,237	43,04,694	43,08,245	43,05,956
Haryana	7,26,751	7,38,980	7,67,322	11,12,992	11,15,081	11,13,412
Himachal Pradesh	1,35,960	1,38,382	1,40,822	1,50,837	1,50,692	1,50,514
Jammu & Kashmir	12,30,134	12,38,847	12,45,438	12,69,743	12,69,651	12,69,261
Jharkhand	32,58,502	34,74,963	36,46,220	38,95,366	38,94,458	38,92,955
Karnataka	31,43,099	34,66,468	37,57,704	41,48,108	41,46,532	41,41,882
Kerala	2,56,136	3,00,498	3,41,187	3,87,761	3,87,759	3,87,466
Ladakh	11,072	11,099	11,090	11,089	11,085	11,080
Lakshwadeep	292	302	309	365	370	370
Madhya Pradesh	71,43,875	79,38,596	82,27,427	88,32,154	88,46,577	88,44,252
Maharashtra	44,19,772	46,98,339	48,90,055	52,15,785	52,17,287	52,12,649
Manipur	1,56,398	1,78,392	2,02,029	2,24,999	2,24,916	2,24,879
Meghalaya	1,50,526	1,73,142	2,14,928	3,16,624	3,17,155	3,16,942
Mizoram	28,122	29,645	33,595	36,031	36,006	35,985
Nagaland	54,096	77,111	91,807	1,22,199	1,22,138	1,22,047
Odisha	47,36,666	51,88,279	53,19,685	55,47,343	55,49,146	55,47,370
Puducherry	13,568	14,218	14,833	19,322	19,389	19,408
Punjab	12,19,883	12,35,939	12,83,976	13,59,705	13,59,256	13,57,645
Rajasthan	63,59,564	66,20,356	69,27,163	73,77,084	73,81,006	73,76,637
Sikkim	8,752	12,457	13,795	19,911	19,872	19,867
Tamil Nadu	32,37,695	34,50,256	37,04,058	41,01,978	40,99,805	40,96,816
Telangana	10,71,393	11,11,322	11,52,850	11,85,624	11,84,171	11,82,783
Tripura	2,71,530	2,71,904	2,83,503	3,15,462	3,16,411	3,16,367
Uttar Pradesh	1,47,33,034	1,67,18,454	1,75,03,067	1,85,92,478	1,85,93,754	1,85,83,589
Uttarakhand	4,03,234	4,49,877	4,96,450	5,30,167	5,30,076	5,29,457
West Bengal	88,39,050	1,09,08,400	1,23,72,225	1,23,76,395	1,23,74,688	1,23,71,742

Source: IOCL on behalf of PSU OMCs

Annexure-B

Annexure referred to in part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3088 to be answered on 18.12.2025 regarding “Beneficiaries Enrolled under PMUY”:

State/UT-wise, details of number of LPG connections released under PMUY during the last five years

State-wise Connections released under PMUY scheme				
State/UT	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	811	46	383	-
Andhra Pradesh	25,222	95,672	4,55,997	3,203
Arunachal Pradesh	3,457	1,514	4,544	9
Assam	5,11,073	4,24,243	6,77,955	8,138
Bihar	16,13,210	6,39,296	8,85,019	9,662
Chandigarh	5	569	1,366	-
Chhattisgarh	3,73,735	1,44,003	2,93,324	16,605
Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	39	14	2,795	2
Delhi	22,638	43,594	1,14,936	2,941
Goa	-	141	692	-
Gujarat	5,40,537	4,06,881	4,62,062	4,795
Haryana	13,675	29,097	3,45,912	2,333
Himachal Pradesh	2,058	2,525	10,089	54
Jammu and Kashmir	9,415	7,110	25,324	367
Jharkhand	2,19,486	1,74,072	2,49,411	1,559
Karnataka	3,28,275	2,93,751	3,91,934	695
Kerala	44,456	40,802	46,564	97
Ladakh	28	1	2	-
Lakshadweep	10	14	61	-
Madhya Pradesh	7,95,859	2,92,462	6,05,761	15,730
Maharashtra	2,81,997	1,94,467	3,27,823	3,523
Manipur	22,025	23,691	22,970	-
Meghalaya	22,628	41,847	1,01,774	1,385
Mizoram	1,523	3,962	2,436	22
Nagaland	21,977	14,956	30,324	68
Odisha	4,55,549	1,37,729	2,26,972	2,798
Puducherry	655	616	4,485	20
Punjab	17,132	48,514	75,928	53
Rajasthan	2,64,503	3,10,247	4,51,692	7,030
Sikkim	3,707	1,341	6,116	-
Tamil Nadu	2,14,225	2,57,068	3,97,716	1,849
Telangana	40,198	41,845	32,890	336
Tripura	5,827	11,673	31,959	1,060
Uttar Pradesh	20,00,914	7,98,372	10,90,440	5,861
Uttarakhand	46,778	48,157	33,756	151
West Bengal	20,96,373	14,69,708	6,107	2,108

Note: No PMUY connection was released in 2020-21

Source: IOCL on behalf of PSU OMCs

Annexure-C

Annexure referred to in part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3088 to be answered on 18.12.2025 regarding “Beneficiaries Enrolled under PMUY”:

State-wise and Year-wise per connection consumption of PMUY Beneficiaries during last five years

STATE/UT	Per Connection Consumption of PMUY Beneficiaries (in terms of 14.2 Kg Refill/Year)				
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26*
Chandigarh	5.14	5.80	4.88	7.26	7.08
Delhi	6.32	7.83	6.61	7.57	7.46
Haryana	5.39	6.03	6.10	6.76	6.81
Himachal Pradesh	4.08	4.07	4.08	4.47	4.46
Jammu & Kashmir	2.92	3.12	3.43	4.03	4.21
Ladakh	3.49	3.85	2.97	4.54	5.83
Punjab	4.96	5.23	5.52	5.63	5.37
Rajasthan	4.12	4.38	4.45	4.93	5.17
Uttar Pradesh	4.14	4.06	4.56	5.08	5.54
Uttarakhand	4.77	4.74	4.88	5.04	5.26
Andaman & Nicobar	4.10	4.37	5.60	6.06	5.44
Arunachal Pradesh	3.74	3.73	3.77	4.14	4.20
Assam	2.72	2.91	2.96	3.36	3.69
Bihar	3.92	3.64	3.82	4.15	4.64
Jharkhand	2.55	2.51	2.73	3.20	3.89
Manipur	5.04	5.12	4.24	4.40	4.34
Meghalaya	2.65	2.94	2.40	2.60	3.05
Mizoram	4.80	4.84	4.70	5.37	5.51
Nagaland	3.46	3.49	3.23	3.97	4.61
Odisha	3.02	3.10	3.46	4.03	4.47
Sikkim	3.46	3.61	3.62	4.77	5.31
Tripura	2.68	2.66	2.67	3.20	3.68
West Bengal	3.49	3.47	3.90	4.78	5.20
Chhattisgarh	1.81	1.73	1.92	2.39	2.66
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	4.34	4.72	4.92	4.92	4.68
Goa	4.62	4.35	3.93	4.27	4.51
Gujarat	4.49	4.68	4.76	5.31	5.72
Madhya Pradesh	2.92	2.97	3.11	3.50	3.93
Maharashtra	4.23	4.44	4.62	5.19	5.58
Andhra Pradesh	3.81	4.07	3.73	4.42	4.82
Karnataka	4.53	4.71	4.76	5.35	5.69
Kerala	4.13	4.19	3.99	4.40	4.84
Lakshadweep	4.05	3.47	3.82	3.60	4.37
Puducherry	6.14	5.95	6.25	6.91	7.33
Tamil Nadu	4.12	4.28	4.38	4.81	5.04
Telangana	3.47	3.62	3.47	3.67	3.84

*FY 2025-26 – Based on the consumption during Apr-Aug '25 prorated for entire FY

Source: IOCL on behalf of PSU OMCs

Annexure-D

Annexure referred to in part (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3088 to be answered on 18.12.2025 regarding “Beneficiaries Enrolled under PMUY”:

State/UT-wise details of PMUY Consumers who have not taken refill, taken one refill during last three years

State/UT	FY 2022-23		FY 2023-24		FY 2024-25	
	PMUY Beneficiaries not taken any refill	PMUY Beneficiaries taken only one refill	PMUY Beneficiaries not taken any refill	PMUY Beneficiaries taken only one refill	PMUY Beneficiaries not taken any refill	PMUY Beneficiaries taken only one refill
Andaman & Nicobar	1,125	733	1,041	590	1,433	315
Andhra Pradesh	31,670	58,646	1,00,811	3,04,230	60,447	96,791
Arunachal Pradesh	8,090	6,582	9,705	9,462	8,932	5,958
Assam	10,51,029	9,02,994	12,80,551	11,10,869	14,88,148	7,10,721
Bihar	10,70,552	18,82,763	13,94,091	19,52,673	15,20,952	17,14,709
Chandigarh	9	112	99	557	43	94
Chhattisgarh	12,71,260	8,98,108	12,62,743	10,17,053	12,32,813	7,63,421
Dadra and Nagar Haveli/ Daman & Diu	44	515	449	2,034	660	778
Delhi	5,239	6,366	10,393	41,909	10,294	8,141
Goa	53	213	72	501	84	168
Gujarat	2,44,519	4,04,117	3,45,994	5,76,510	2,92,156	3,48,942
Haryana	38,539	39,876	57,640	1,54,638	44,458	44,616
Himachal Pradesh	14,522	16,829	14,450	22,861	14,541	16,305
Jammu & Kashmir	1,31,341	2,70,094	1,87,121	2,47,285	1,48,549	2,67,191
Jharkhand	8,72,565	8,20,718	9,59,833	8,41,603	9,42,495	6,89,726
Karnataka	2,01,699	3,52,309	2,90,266	4,95,555	2,77,586	2,90,832
Kerala	24,203	32,865	35,730	58,753	39,509	35,479
Ladakh	439	1,288	2,311	1,835	752	744
Lakshadweep	26	27	24	69	22	31
Madhya Pradesh	13,18,596	16,87,280	16,08,366	19,00,970	16,65,720	16,09,119
Maharashtra	2,77,828	5,26,873	4,19,240	6,09,345	3,40,848	4,68,553
Manipur	16,777	19,200	27,925	31,208	20,576	15,925
Meghalaya	53,686	39,424	67,288	1,15,215	92,539	67,570
Mizoram	3,037	4,376	3,962	4,839	5,804	2,900
Nagaland	16,164	16,549	19,909	35,085	24,140	17,400
Odisha	8,14,363	11,40,848	9,29,890	9,93,653	8,34,455	8,38,703
Puducherry	509	908	1,029	1,683	1,004	758
Punjab	90,233	88,406	93,622	1,04,896	1,21,114	99,523
Rajasthan	3,29,397	8,32,246	5,59,606	10,28,137	6,46,146	8,08,156
Sikkim	2,763	2,806	1,870	6,327	3,131	2,336
Tamil Nadu	2,69,965	3,83,341	3,52,734	5,09,629	3,91,044	3,43,158
Telangana	73,935	1,45,225	1,32,982	1,65,400	1,38,890	1,52,494
Tripura	1,05,116	37,134	1,21,223	52,361	1,30,407	30,041
Uttar Pradesh	16,81,620	22,47,166	15,21,472	22,79,939	18,27,825	19,06,194
Uttarakhand	44,203	61,895	58,421	63,945	64,325	54,368
West Bengal	18,19,143	25,45,208	21,75,329	19,10,695	20,87,818	15,63,512

Source: IOCL on behalf of PSU OMCs

Annexure-E

Annexure referred to in part (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3088 to be answered on 18.12.2025 regarding “Beneficiaries Enrolled under PMUY”:

State/UT-wise, number of customers who have opted out of LPG subsidy as on the beginning of the last five financial years

(Figures are rounded off to the nearest thousands)

Sr. No.	State/UT	01-04-2021	01-04-2022	01-04-2023	01-04-2024	01-04-2025
1	Jammu And Kashmir	154.9	154.6	158	158.5	150.2
2	Himachal Pradesh	71.2	71.5	74.2	74.9	79.9
3	Punjab	413.5	414.2	461.5	463.7	471.7
4	Chandigarh	19.1	19.2	20.5	20.6	20.0
5	Uttarakhand	154.8	157.6	160.6	165.4	169.7
6	Haryana	356.5	362.4	385.4	395.2	436.3
7	Delhi	846.8	853.6	874.4	923.2	985.6
8	Rajasthan	713.1	716.5	754.6	757.4	730.2
9	Uttar Pradesh	1351.1	1355.1	1396.4	1408.3	1406.9
10	Bihar	434.9	435.6	436.4	438.6	418.0
11	Sikkim	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.0
12	Arunachal Pradesh	23.6	23.7	23.7	23.8	22.6
13	Nagaland	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.7	31.6
14	Manipur	47.1	47.1	47.1	47.1	37.8
15	Mizoram	44	44	44	44	34.8
16	Tripura	18.8	18.9	18.9	18.9	20.2
17	Meghalaya	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.9
18	Assam	189.8	190.5	191.2	191.5	180.1
19	West Bengal	357.7	360.1	363	367.4	382.9
20	Jharkhand	101.4	102.5	103	104	102.4
21	Odisha	169.1	171.3	173.3	174.5	170.2
22	Chhattisgarh	142.4	142.8	143.3	144	158.1
23	Madhya Pradesh	455.8	456.5	468.4	470.4	467.9
24	Gujarat	485.8	490.6	534.8	546	559.6
27	Maharashtra	1772.9	1789.1	1924.7	1965.3	2012.1
28	Andhra Pradesh	233.9	234.1	240.5	241.4	252.8
29	Karnataka	752.1	754.8	759.5	775	753.3
30	Goa	45.5	46.3	46.8	47.9	51.7
31	Lakshadweep	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
32	Kerala	302.8	303.9	304.8	308.2	343.1
33	Tamil Nadu	671.3	674.7	680.6	692.6	691.1
34	Puducherry	16.5	16.6	16.8	16.9	16.5
35	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	3.1
36	Telangana	379.8	380.2	381.4	388.5	395.1
37	Ladakh	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	6.7
38	The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	14.1	14	14.4	14.8	15.7

Source: IOCL on behalf of PSU OMCs