

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.729
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4th December, 2025

Expansion of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana in Andhra Pradesh

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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 beneficiaries of the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) during the last five years, State-wise and district-wise especially in Andhra Pradesh, Eluru District and Bapatla Parliamentary Constituency;
- (b) the details of the total quantum of funds allocated, released and utilized for the establishment and setting up of LPG connections under PMUY during the last five years, State-wise and district-wise especially in Andhra Pradesh, Eluru District and Bapatla Parliamentary Constituency;
- (c) whether the Government has considered expanding the number of LPG connections, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether the Government has undertaken any steps to increase awareness regarding the implementation of PMUY across the country, if so, the details thereof especially in Andhra Pradesh?

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 (d): 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 01.11.2025, there were 10.33 crore PMUY connections across the country including 9.71 lakh connections in state of Andhra Pradesh. State/UT-wise, details of number of LPG connections released under PMUY during the last five years are at **Annexure- A.**

District-wise details of number of beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) during the last five years in Andhra Pradesh including in Eluru district and Bapatla Parliamentary Constituency (covering Bapatla and Prakasam districts) are at **Annexure- B**.

No State/UT/District wise allocation of funds is done under PMUY. Since launch of PMUY till financial year 2022-23, Government has been bearing an expenditure of up to Rs. 1600 per PMUY connection for Security Deposit (SD) of Cylinder, Pressure Regulator, Suraksha Hose, DGCC booklet and installation charges. During financial year 2023-24 & 2024-25, this expenditure was increased to Rs. 2,200 per connection for 14.2 Kg Single Bottle Connection/ 5 Kg Double Bottle Connection & Rs. 1,300 per connection for 5 Kg Single Bottle Connection.

Government has recently approved the release of 25 lakh additional LPG connections under PMUY during Financial Year 2025-26 to clear pending applications and achieve saturation of LPG access in the country. With this expansion, the total number of PMUY connections will rise to 10.58 crore. Government has approved an expenditure of ₹676 crore for the release of these connections, which includes ₹512.5 crore for providing 25 lakh deposit-free connections at the rate of ₹2,050 per connection, ₹160 crore for targeted subsidy of ₹300 per 14.2 kg domestic LPG cylinder (for up to nine refills per year, proportionately pro-rated for 5 kg cylinders), and ₹3.5 crore towards project management expenses, transaction and SMS charges, Information, Education & Communication (IEC) activities, and administrative expenditure.

In order to create awareness about the scheme and also to address any issue pertaining to LPG usage across the country including in the state of in Andhra Pradesh, various steps have been taken inter alia, including organizing campaigns for improving awareness about PMUY, organizing melas/camps to enroll and distribute connections, promotion through Out of Home (OOH) hoardings, radio jingles, Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Vans etc., spreading awareness about advantages of using LPG over other conventional fuels and safe usage of LPG through LPG Panchayats, enrolment/awareness camps under Viksit Bharat SankalpYatra, facilitation of consumers and their families for Aadhar enrolment and opening of bank accounts for getting PMUY connections. Government has taken several steps to encourage consumption of LPG by PMUY beneficiaries, Swap option from 14.2 kg to 5 Kg to reduce upfront cash outgo, option of 5 Kg Double Bottle Connection, Conducting Pradhan Mantri LPG Panchayat to convince the beneficiaries to use LPG on sustained basis, mass awareness camps etc. As a result of these efforts, per capita consumption of PMUY beneficiaries (in terms of no. of 14.2 kg LPG cylinders taken per year) has increased from 3.68 (FY 2021-22) to 4.47 in FY 2024-25.

Annexure-A

Annexure referred to in part (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 729 to be answered on 04.12.2025 regarding “Expansion of Pradhan MantriUjjwalaYojana in Andhra Pradesh”.

Details of State-wise, LPG Connection released under PMUY 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
Andaman & Nicobar	12,602	13,403	13,447	13,827	13,822
Andhra Pradesh	3,91,625	4,16,861	5,12,437	9,68,332	973,213
Arunachal Pradesh	44,670	47,818	49,247	53,789	53,794
Assam	34,74,326	39,79,854	44,14,806	50,92,071	5,097,344
Bihar	85,23,573	1,00,94,557	1,07,33,364	1,16,19,851	11,628,502
Chandigarh	87	92	659	2,025	2,028
Chhattisgarh	29,88,523	33,51,181	34,92,221	37,85,197	3,801,362
Dadra Nagar-Haveli Daman & Diu	15,166	15,050	15,033	17,812	17,791
Delhi	76,190	98,756	1,42,164	2,56,931	259,579
Goa	1,081	1,081	1,265	1,956	1,955
Gujarat	28,99,233	34,38,252	38,43,237	43,04,694	4,308,245
Haryana	7,26,751	7,38,980	7,67,322	11,12,992	1,115,081
Himachal Pradesh	1,35,960	1,38,382	1,40,822	1,50,837	150,692
Jammu & Kashmir	12,30,134	12,38,847	12,45,438	12,69,743	1,269,651
Jharkhand	32,58,502	34,74,963	36,46,220	38,95,366	3,894,458
Karnataka	31,43,099	34,66,468	37,57,704	41,48,108	4,146,532
Kerala	2,56,136	3,00,498	3,41,187	3,87,761	387,759
Ladakh	11,072	11,099	11,090	11,089	11,085
Lakshwadeep	292	302	309	365	370
Madhya Pradesh	71,43,875	79,38,596	82,27,427	88,32,154	8,846,577
Maharashtra	44,19,772	46,98,339	48,90,055	52,15,785	5,217,287
Manipur	1,56,398	1,78,392	2,02,029	2,24,999	224,916
Meghalaya	1,50,526	1,73,142	2,14,928	3,16,624	317,155
Mizoram	28,122	29,645	33,595	36,031	36,006
Nagaland	54,096	77,111	91,807	1,22,199	122,138
Odisha	47,36,666	51,88,279	53,19,685	55,47,343	5,549,146
Pondicherry	13,568	14,218	14,833	19,322	19,389
Punjab	12,19,883	12,35,939	12,83,976	13,59,705	1,359,256
Rajasthan	63,59,564	66,20,356	69,27,163	73,77,084	7,381,006
Sikkim	8,752	12,457	13,795	19,911	19,872
Tamil Nadu	32,37,695	34,50,256	37,04,058	41,01,978	4,099,805
Telangana	10,71,393	11,11,322	11,52,850	11,85,624	1,184,171
Tripura	2,71,530	2,71,904	2,83,503	3,15,462	316,411
Uttar Pradesh	1,47,33,034	1,67,18,454	1,75,03,067	1,85,92,478	18,593,754
Uttarakhand	4,03,234	4,49,877	4,96,450	5,30,167	530,076
West Bengal	88,39,050	1,09,08,400	1,23,72,225	1,23,76,395	12,374,688

Source: IOCL on behalf of PSU OMCs

Annexure-B

Annexure referred to in part (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 729 to be answered on 04.12.2025 regarding “Expansion of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana in Andhra Pradesh”.

**District-wise PMUY connections in the state of Andhra Pradesh as
on 01.04.2025**

District	Number of PMUY connections
Alluri Seetharama Raju	19,120
Anakapalli	28,231
Anantapur	20,465
Annamaya	5,199
Bapatla	11,284
Chittoor	9,304
Cuddapah (YSR Kadapa)	15,670
East godavari	37,899
Eluru	23,719
Guntur	7,776
Kakinada	49,470
Konaseema	22,732
Krishna	15,508
Kurnool	29,889
Nandyala	18,017
Nellore (sriPottiSriramulu Nellore)	32,255
NTR	23,347
Palnadu	11,699
ParvathipuramManyam	14,289
Prakasam	15,160
SRI SATHYA SAI	16,494
Srikakulam	38,889
Tirupati	10,169
Visakhapatnam	15,531
Vizianagaram	52,204
West Godavari	35,439
Andhra Pradesh - Total	5,79,759

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