

LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.\*388  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2026

**BENEFICIARIES UNDER PMUY**

† \*388. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:  
SHRI RAJESH RANJAN:

**पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री**

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

- (a) the number of beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) so far across the country, State/UT-wise including district-wise for Bihar; and
- (b) whether there is a significant gap in the number of refills of LPG cylinders and gas connections released under the Ujjwala Yojana and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री**  
(श्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी)

**MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS**  
(SHRI HARDEEP SING PURI)

(a) & (b): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) & (B) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*388 ASKED BY SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR AND SHRI RAJESH RANJAN TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2026 REGARDING 'BENEFICIARIES UNDER PMUY'.**

(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 01.03.2026, there were about 10.56 crore PMUY connections across the country including 1.20 crore connections in the state of Bihar.

State/UT-wise, details of number of connections under PMUY are at **Annexure-A**.

District-wise, details of number of PMUY Connections in the state of Bihar are at **Annexure-B**.

(b): Government have taken several steps to encourage LPG use among PMUY beneficiaries, such as ease of refill booking through IVRS, SMS, WhatsApp, distributor calls, e-commerce platforms, OMC apps, and web portals for hassle-free access, the option to switch from 14.2 kg to 5 kg cylinders, 5 kg double bottle connections, LPG Panchayats, and awareness campaigns.

Further, 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.

As a result of these measures, Per Connection Consumption of PMUY beneficiaries (in terms of no. of 14.2 kg LPG cylinders taken per year) has increased from 3.68 in FY 2021-22 to 4.80 in FY 2025-26 (Prorated based on consumption during Apr- 25 to Feb- 26).

During 2024-25 alone, PMUY consumers took 46.22 crore refills of domestic LPG cylinders.

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**Annexure-A**

Annexure referred to in part (a) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 388 to be answered on 19.03.2026 regarding “Beneficiaries under PMUY”:

**State/UT-wise number of PMUY Connections released – As on 01.03.2026**

<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Total Number of PMUY Connections</b>
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	14,033
Andhra Pradesh	11,30,572
Arunachal Pradesh	55,073
Assam	52,38,064
Bihar	1,20,42,722
Chandigarh	2,035
Chhattisgarh	39,64,116
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	18,475
Delhi	2,88,583
Goa	2,046
Gujarat	43,92,285
Haryana	12,06,865
Himachal Pradesh	1,52,349
UT of Jammu and Kashmir	12,78,765
Jharkhand	39,73,823
Karnataka	42,34,596
Kerala	3,91,198
UT of Ladakh	11,082
Lakshadweep	370
Madhya Pradesh	90,29,855
Maharashtra	52,60,083
Manipur	2,28,273
Meghalaya	3,24,126
Mizoram	37,346
Nagaland	1,30,934
Odisha	56,42,023
Puducherry	20,362
Punjab	13,61,139
Rajasthan	75,09,941
Sikkim	20,081
Tamil Nadu	42,01,611
Telangana	12,33,709
Tripura	3,31,721
Uttar Pradesh	1,89,56,828
Uttarakhand	5,31,166
West Bengal	1,23,72,701

**Source: IOCL on behalf of PSU OMCs**

**Annexure-B**

Annexure referred to in part (a) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 388 to be answered on 19.03.2026 regarding “Beneficiaries under PMUY”:

**District-wise, number of PMUY Connections in the state of Bihar – As on 01.03.2026**

<b>District</b>	<b>Number of PMUY Connections</b>
Araria	4,82,924
Arwal	83,006
Aurangabad (BH)	2,36,229
Banka	2,43,344
Begusarai	4,56,135
Bhabua (Kaimur)	1,94,800
Bhagalpur	3,89,744
Bhojpur	1,85,267
Buxar	1,17,864
Darbhanga	5,13,490
Gaya	4,41,093
Gopalganj	2,38,945
Jamui	1,80,797
Jehanabad	83,018
Katihar	4,81,916
Khagaria	2,33,818
Kishanganj	2,88,518
Lakhisarai	98,023
Madhepura	2,81,039
Madhubani	5,47,771
Munger	1,26,877
Muzaffarpur	5,63,533
Nalanda	2,93,358
Nawada	2,23,293
PashchimChampan	5,70,229
Patna	3,12,973
PurbaChampan	6,87,236
Purnea	6,05,692
Rohtas	2,92,350
Saharsa	2,66,671
Samstipur	4,85,095
Saran	3,17,812
Sheikpura	79,725
Sheohar	1,29,970
Sitamarhi	4,00,810
Siwan	1,90,845
Supaul	3,59,317
Vaishali	3,59,195

**Source: IOCL on behalf of PSU OMCs**