

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3352
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12th March, 2026

Budget Allocation and Incentives 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 details of budget estimated, sanctioned and utilized towards Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) since 2020, State/UT-wise; and

(b) the details of incentive transferred to Below Poverty Line ration card holders since 2020, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

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(a) and (b): 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 for the period FY 2023-24 to 2025-26 which was completed during July 2024.

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.

Adult woman from a poor household who doesn't have an existing LPG connection in her family may apply under the scheme by submitting the KYC application form and Deprivation Declaration along with the required documents, to establish eligibility in line with the prescribed criteria. As on 01.03.2026, there were about 10.56 crore PMUY connections across the country.

For initial 9.60 Cr. connections since inception upto financial year 2022-23, Government had provided Rs.1600 per PMUY connection for Security Deposit (SD) of Cylinder, Pressure Regulator, Suraksha Hose, DGCC booklet and installation charges. For next 75 lakh connections approved for the period FY 2023-24 to 2025-26, 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. During the current financial year 2025-26, Government has approved release of 25 lakh LPG connections at the rate of Rs. 2,050 per connection.

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 ₹ 200/- per 14.2 kg cylinder (and proportionately pro-rated for 5 Kg connections) to the PMUY consumers which was subsequently increased to ₹ 300/- per 14.2 kg cylinder (and proportionately pro-rated for 5 Kg connections). For FY 2025-26, the Government is providing a targeted subsidy of ₹ 300/- per cylinder for upto 9 refills of 14.2 Kg cylinders per annum (proportionately pro-rated for 5 Kg connections).

No State/UT-wise allocation of funds is done under PMUY. The details of funds allocation and utilization under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) since FY 2020-21 are as below:

(Rs. in Crore)

Scheme	F.Y.	Total Allocation (Revised Estimates)	Actual Expenditure*
Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY)	2020-21	9690.00	9235.42
	2021-22	1618.00	1568.44
	2022-23	8010.00	5663.38
	2023-24	8500.00	8500.00
	2024-25	12700.00	12700.00
	2025-26	12736.00	7765.00 [#]

*Figures include Targeted Subsidy to PMUY Beneficiaries w.e.f. May 2022

[#]Year is in progress. Figures are till February 2026

Government has paid a compensation of Rs. 22,000 crore to OMCs in FY 2022-23 and has approved another compensation of Rs. 30,000 crore in FY 2025-26.
