

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6344
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02nd April, 2026

BENEFICIARIES UNDER PMUY IN WEST BENGAL

6344 SHRI RAJU BISTA:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) in West Bengal, district-wise, since 2019;
- (b) the details of the number beneficiaries provided with LPG connections under the said scheme in West Bengal since 2019, district-wise and year-wise, particularly in Darjeeling and Kalimpong; and
- (c) the total number of beneficiaries who have received free LPG connections and refill subsidies under the said scheme in Darjeeling and Kalimpong during the said period?

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 (c): 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 1.23 crore connections in the state of West Bengal.

District-wise number of PMUY connections released during the period 2019-20 to 2025-26 (up to 01.03.2026) in the state of West Bengal are at **Annexure – A**.

Further, OMCs have released 26,436 connections in Darjeeling and 2,628 connections in Kalimpong during the period from 2019–20 to 2025–26 (up to 01.03.2026).

State/UT/District-wise allocation of funds is not done under PMUY. The details of funds allocation and utilization under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) since FY 2019-20 are as below:

(Rs. in Crore)

Scheme	F.Y.	Total Allocation (Revised Estimates)	Actual Expenditure*
PradhanMantriUjjwalaYojana (PMUY)	2019-20	3724.00	3724.00
	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	12000.00

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

In addition to above, Government has paid a compensation of Rs. 22,000 crore to OMCs in FY 2022-23 for the under recoveries incurred by PSU OMCs on sale of domestic LPG and has approved another compensation of Rs. 30,000 crore in FY 2025-26.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 6344 to be answered on 02.04.2026 regarding “Beneficiaries under PMUY in West Bengal” asked by Shri Raju Bista:

District	FY 2019-20	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25
Alipurduar	6,627	16,750	14,063	90	22
Bankura	45,069	1,69,616	69,182	342	0
Birbhum	21,645	1,39,431	98,199	458	0
DakshinDinajpur	34,480	59,099	28,007	23	0
Darjeeling	4,922	12,866	8,574	2	72
Howrah	19,155	31,275	49,907	266	0
Hooghly	31,970	71,632	49,030	103	163
Jalpaiguri	15,780	30,936	32,094	63	148
Jhargram	10,333	42,214	19,648	5	0
Kalimpong	126	789	1,713	0	0
Cooch Bihar	34,586	55,730	59,386	546	168
Kolkata	9,027	12,692	7,946	40	0
Maldah	55,360	1,45,473	66,298	343	0
Murshidabad	87,883	2,34,643	1,80,031	913	0
Nadia	43,577	1,35,814	1,01,059	200	154
North 24 Parganas	79,970	1,68,448	1,71,504	371	251
PaschimBardhaman	16,729	25,605	19,630	148	312
PaschimMedinipur	23,234	84,776	63,802	241	0
PurbaBardhaman	23,407	1,29,795	80,078	596	0
PurbaMedinipur	65,248	1,37,605	1,00,346	284	103
Purulia	38,962	1,41,167	59,566	285	0
South 24 Parganas	78,149	1,82,175	1,27,580	351	468
Uttar Dinajpur	48,137	67,842	62,065	437	247

Note: No PMUY connection was released in 2020-21.

No PMUY connection has been released in 2025-26 in the state of West Bengal.

Source: IOCL on behalf of PSU OMCs