

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1924
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30th July, 2026

Availability of Petroleum Products in Thanjavur

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पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the number of LPG connections released under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana in Thanjavur district during the last five years;
- (b) the status of City Gas Distribution network expansion covering Thanjavur district during the same period;
- (c) the details of the number of retail outlets for petroleum products operating in the district; and
- (d) the number of complaints received regarding fuel adulteration or short supply during the same period and the status of such complaints?

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): 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. As on 01.07.2026, there were about 10.58 Cr. PMUY connections in the country, including 1.41 lakh PMUY Connections in the Thanjavur District of Tamil Nadu. During the last five financial years, OMCs have released 0.38 lakh PMUY Connections in Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu.
- (b): Thanjavur district is a single Geographical Area (GA) comprising of Pudukottai, Sivaganga and Thanjavur Districts authorized for development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network. During the last five financial years, the authorized CGD entity has provided NIL Domestic PNG Connection, established 9 CNG stations and laid 195 pipeline inch-km in GA.
- (c): There is a network of 233 retail outlets across PSU OMCs in Thanjavur district.
- (d): During the last five financial years across OMCs, only one complaint was received by PSU OMCs in Thanjavur district regarding fuel adulteration or short supply which was satisfactorily resolved by HPCL.
