

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.- 768**  
ANSWERED ON- 10/02/2025

**BENEFICIARIES OF UJJWALA YOJANA IN PUNJAB**

768 SHRI VIKRAMJIT SINGH SAHNEY:

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

(a) the details of beneficiaries of Ujjwala Yojana who were given the Gas connection in the State of Punjab, district-wise;

(b) the details of the number of refills of cylinder done by Government in the State of Punjab, district-wise;

(c) the details of the fund allocated and released under the Ujjwala Scheme, State-wise, district-wise for the State;

(d) whether Government has done any assessment study that many beneficiaries are not being able to get their Ujjwala cylinder refilled; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SURESH GOPI)

(a) to (e): 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 has been 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 has already been achieved during July 2024. As on 01.01.2025, there are 10.33 crore LPG connections under PMUY scheme across the country, out of which 13.59 lakh connections are in the State of Punjab.

Since the launch of PMUY till financial year 2022-23, Government has been bearing an expenditure of up to Rs. 1,600 per PMUY connection for Security Deposit (SD) of Cylinder, Pressure Regulator, Suraksha Hose, DGCC booklet and installation charges. From financial year 2023-24, this expenditure has been 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.

No State/UT/District wise allocation of funds is done under PMUY. State/UT-wise details of LPG connections released under PMUY are at **Annexure-A**.

LPG consumption of PMUY beneficiaries is monitored on regular basis. Consumption of domestic LPG by households depends on several factors like food habits, household size, cooking habits, tradition, flavor, taste, preferences, price and availability of alternate fuels, etc.

Government reduced the retail selling price of domestic LPG for all consumers by Rs. 200 per 14.2 Kg LPG cylinder with effect from 30th August, 2023. Government further reduced the RSP of domestic LPG by Rs. 100 per 14.2 Kg cylinder w.e.f. 9th March, 2024. The current RSP of domestic LPG at Delhi is Rs. 803 per 14.2 Kg cylinder.

To make LPG more affordable to PMUY consumers and ensure sustained usage of LPG by them, Government started a targeted subsidy of Rs.200/- per 14.2 kg cylinder for up to 12 refills per Annum (and proportionately pro-rated for 5 Kg connections) to the PMUY consumers in May 2022. In October 2023, Government has increased targeted subsidy Rs.300 per 14.2 kg cylinder for up to 12 refills per Annum (and proportionately pro-rated for 5 Kg connections). After a targeted subsidy of Rs 300/cylinder to PMUY consumers, Government of India is providing 14.2 Kg LPG cylinders at an effective price of Rs.503 per cylinder (in Delhi). This is available to more than 10.33 crore Ujjwala beneficiaries, across the country.

Further, as a result of various steps taken by Government to improve access and affordability of domestic LPG for PMUY consumers, 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 3.95 in FY 2023-24, and 4.4 in FY 2024-25 (upto December 2024).

Apart from the direct subsidy to consumers, the OMCs have also been compensated Rs 22,000 crore in FY 2022-23 by Government of India to cover the under-recoveries suffered by them in not passing on the high international LPG prices to the domestic LPG consumers.

District-wise details of LPG connections released in Punjab under PMUY are at **Annexure-B**. District-wise details of number of refills of cylinder delivered under PMUY Scheme in Punjab during last FY and Current FY (Apr-Dec) are at **Annexure-C**

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**Annexure-A**

Annexure referred in part (a) to (e) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 768 to be answered on 10.02.2025 regarding “Beneficiaries of Ujjwala Yojana in Punjab” asked by Shri Vikramjit Singh Sahney.

**State/UT-wise details of connections released under PMUY Scheme –  
As on 01.01.2025**

| <b>State</b>                         | <b>Number of PMUY Connections</b> |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Andaman and Nicobar Islands          | 13,824                            |
| Andhra Pradesh                       | 9,73,377                          |
| Arunachal Pradesh                    | 53,797                            |
| Assam                                | 50,97,770                         |
| Bihar                                | 1,16,30,069                       |
| Chandigarh                           | 2,027                             |
| Chhattisgarh                         | 38,01,853                         |
| Dadar & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu | 17,797                            |
| Delhi                                | 2,59,716                          |
| Goa                                  | 1,955                             |
| Gujarat                              | 43,08,874                         |
| Haryana                              | 11,15,266                         |
| Himachal Pradesh                     | 1,50,787                          |
| UT of Jammu and Kashmir              | 12,69,853                         |
| Jharkhand                            | 38,95,672                         |
| Karnataka                            | 41,47,264                         |
| Kerala                               | 3,87,838                          |
| UT of Ladakh                         | 11,086                            |
| Lakshadweep                          | 361                               |
| Madhya Pradesh                       | 88,47,268                         |
| Maharashtra                          | 52,18,129                         |
| Manipur                              | 2,24,928                          |
| Meghalaya                            | 3,17,157                          |
| Mizoram                              | 36,006                            |
| Nagaland                             | 1,22,150                          |
| Odisha                               | 55,50,071                         |
| Puducherry                           | 19,381                            |
| Punjab                               | 13,59,509                         |
| Rajasthan                            | 73,81,916                         |
| Sikkim                               | 19,887                            |
| Tamil Nadu                           | 41,00,333                         |
| Telangana                            | 11,84,145                         |
| Tripura                              | 3,16,443                          |
| Uttar Pradesh                        | 1,85,95,002                       |
| Uttarakhand                          | 5,30,222                          |
| West Bengal                          | 1,23,75,962                       |

Source: Indian Oil Corporation Limited on industry basis

**Annexure-B**

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**District-wise details of connections under PMUY Scheme in Punjab –  
As on 01.01.2025**

| <b>District</b>     | <b>Number of connections released</b> |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Amritsar            | 98,795                                |
| Barnala             | 28,520                                |
| Bathinda            | 75,631                                |
| Faridkot            | 51,723                                |
| Fatehgarh Sahib     | 24,546                                |
| Fazilka             | 1,00,432                              |
| Firozpur            | 60,257                                |
| Gurdaspur           | 60,724                                |
| Hoshiarpur          | 64,912                                |
| Jalandhar           | 79,237                                |
| Kapurthala          | 37,276                                |
| Ludhiana            | 1,31,225                              |
| Malerkotla          | 27,928                                |
| Mansa               | 55,983                                |
| Moga                | 66,399                                |
| Muktsar             | 60,857                                |
| Nawanshahr          | 26,470                                |
| Pathankot           | 31,313                                |
| Patiala             | 1,06,261                              |
| Rupnagar            | 18,468                                |
| S.A.S Nagar(Mohali) | 19,242                                |
| Sangrur             | 58,220                                |
| Tarn Taran          | 75,090                                |

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**District-wise details of number of refills of cylinder delivered under PMUY Scheme in Punjab during last FY and Current FY (Apr-Dec) - As on 01.01.2025**

| District           | FY 2023-24      |              | FY 2024-25 (Apr-Dec'24) |              |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|
|                    | 14.2 Kg refills | 5 Kg refills | 14.2 Kg refills         | 5 Kg refills |
| AMRITSAR           | 5,81,081        | 2,482        | 3,95,997                | 1,566        |
| BARNALA            | 1,50,256        | 1,250        | 1,14,475                | 1,283        |
| BATHINDA           | 3,81,613        | 3,247        | 3,10,277                | 2,405        |
| FARIDKOT           | 2,64,523        | 1,186        | 1,92,764                | 1,018        |
| FIROZPUR           | 3,16,622        | 574          | 2,21,529                | 385          |
| FATEHGARH SAHIB    | 1,50,728        | 997          | 1,11,918                | 759          |
| GURDASPUR          | 3,72,756        | 727          | 2,58,648                | 619          |
| HOSHIARPUR         | 3,54,923        | 768          | 2,59,788                | 591          |
| JALANDHAR          | 4,31,307        | 739          | 3,32,598                | 548          |
| KAPURTHALA         | 2,31,140        | 2,595        | 1,45,499                | 2,029        |
| LUDHIANA           | 5,97,637        | 42,649       | 5,95,034                | 19,765       |
| MANSA              | 3,05,751        | 410          | 2,18,258                | 224          |
| PATIALA            | 6,39,735        | 1,650        | 5,15,423                | 1,064        |
| ROOPNAGAR          | 1,08,638        | 83           | 78,584                  | 35           |
| S.A.S. NAGAR       | 1,36,280        | 327          | 1,04,438                | 177          |
| SANGRUR            | 3,24,894        | 516          | 2,64,167                | 361          |
| SHRI MUKTSAR SAHIB | 3,15,958        | 541          | 2,56,814                | 360          |
| S.B.S. NAGAR       | 1,46,318        | 1,194        | 1,04,793                | 967          |
| MOGA               | 3,09,141        | 712          | 2,22,271                | 224          |
| TARNTARAN          | 3,60,988        | 817          | 2,55,405                | 371          |
| PATHANKOT          | 1,79,193        | 1,122        | 1,33,047                | 697          |
| MALERKOTLA         | 1,35,208        | 8            | 96,887                  | -            |
| FAZILKA            | 4,82,018        | 1,379        | 3,49,721                | 781          |

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