



Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana

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Why in News

Recently **Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Yogi Adityanath** distributed free LPG connections to the beneficiaries under the **second phase of 'Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana'**.

Key Points

- Earlier on August 10, 2021 the second phase of '**Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana**' was **launched by the Prime Minister from Mahoba district** of the state. Under this, a total of 1 crore free LPG connections will be provided to poor and needy families in the country.
- For the second phase of 'Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana', **10 districts of the state - Sonbhadra, Banda, Mahoba, Chitrakoot, Rae Bareilly, Hardoi, Badaun, Amethi, Fatehpur and Farrukhabad** have been selected. Free LPG connections will be provided to 20 lakh beneficiaries of these districts.
- Under the first phase of 'Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana', free LPG connections have been provided to more than 8 crore families of the country. **In Uttar Pradesh 1.47 crore families have been benefited** by the scheme. This number is the **highest in the entire country**.
- In the second phase of 'Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana', **special provisions have been made for those migrant workers, who were deprived of getting the benefit of the scheme** due to lack of proof of address in the first phase of 'Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana'.
- It is worth mentioning that under the 'Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana', **the target was to provide free LPG connections to 8 crore underprivileged families by March 2020**, which was **achieved 7 months ago in September 2019**.