

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5527
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2nd APRIL, 2018**

ALLOCATION OF KEROSENE

5527. SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PAATLE :

पेट्रो लयम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

(a) the per capita, monthly availability and allocation of kerosene oil under Public Distribution System in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the allotment of kerosene to all States in the country including Chhattisgarh is being made in equal quantity and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government for supply of kerosene as per demand of people in rural areas especially in tribal areas?

ANSWER

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MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (c) : The Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) makes allocation of Public Distribution System (PDS) Kerosene to States/UTs on quarterly basis for cooking and lighting purposes only as per Kerosene (Restriction on Use and Fixation of Ceiling Price) Order, 1993. Further distribution of PDS Kerosene within the States/UTs under PDS network to various categories of ration card holders/consumers including the consumers of rural/tribal areas is made by the concerned State/UT. The scale and criteria of distribution are also decided by respective State/UT.

PDS Kerosene allocation of States/UTs have been rationalized since 2010-11, by taking into account the factors such as increase in domestic LPG/PNG connections, increase in electricity coverage, non-lifting of PDS Kerosene quota by the concerned States/UTs etc. Accordingly, allocation of PDS Kerosene made to the State of Chhattisgarh for the year 2017-18 is 115056 KL. State-wise details of quarterly allocation of PDS Kerosene, including Chhattisgarh, for the year 2017-18 are at Annexure.

Further, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has issued Order dated 21st August, 2012 whereby each State/UT including Chhattisgarh can draw an allocation of one month's quota of Kerosene at non-subsidized rates (inclusive of excise / custom duty / taxes and excluding under-recovery/fiscal subsidy) during each Financial Year, for their special needs. States/UTs may seek further additional allocation of Kerosene beyond PDS allocation at non-subsidized rates (which are lower than the prices of Kerosene being sold at market rates) from this Ministry after exhausting this one month's quota.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) and (b) of the Lok Sabha unstarred question No. 5527 asked by Shrimati Kamla Devi Paatile for answer on 02.04.2018 regarding Allocation of Kerosene .

State-wise quarterly allocation of PDS kerosene including Chhatisgarh for the year 2017-18

State	Quarterly allocation in KL				
	Q1 (April to June)	Q2 (July to Sept.)	Q3 (Oct. to Dec.)	Q4 (Jan. to March)	Total (2017-18)
Andhra Pradesh	28212	28212	0	0	56424
A & N Islands	1032	1032	1032	1032	4128
Arunachal Pradesh	1980	1980	1980	1980	7920
Assam	61464	61464	61464	61464	245856
Bihar	151032	151032	110220	83148	495432
Chhattisgarh	28764	28764	28764	28764	115056
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	288	0	0	0	288
Daman & Diu	132	0	0	0	132
Goa	576	576	576	531	2259
Gujarat	86280	86280	85980	85980	344520
Himachal Pradesh	3624	3624	3624	3624	14496
Jammu and Kashmir	14520	10980	16488	16488	58476
Jharkhand	46692	46692	46692	46692	186768
Karnataka	39000	39000	39000	39000	156000
Kerala	15456	15456	13908	13908	58728
Lakshadweep	768	0	0	0	768
Madhya Pradesh	88476	88476	84048	84048	345048
Maharashtra	98640	98640	93708	93708	384696
Manipur	4476	4476	4476	4476	17904
Meghalaya	4860	4860	4860	4860	19440
Mizoram	1200	1200	1200	1200	4800
Nagaland	3204	3204	3204	2565	12177
Odisha	62112	62112	62112	62112	248448
Puducherry	480	320	0	0	800
Rajasthan	64992	64992	64992	64992	259968
Sikkim	864	864	864	864	3456
Tamil Nadu	53820	53820	48444	48444	204528
Telangana	27204	27204	24480	24480	103368
Tripura	7344	7344	7344	7344	29376
Uttar Pradesh	233640	233640	221964	221964	911208
Uttrakhand	6336	6336	6336	6336	25344
West Bengal	176004	176004	176004	176004	704016
Total	1313472	1308584	1213764	1186008	5021828