

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 339
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8th DECEMBER, 2022

Consumption of Kerosene

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पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the details of year-on-year percentage change in consumption of kerosene during the last three years in the country, especially in Uttar Pradesh; and
- (b) the details of percentage of households falling 'Above Poverty Line' and the percentage of households falling 'Below Poverty Line' that are still using kerosene in the State of Uttar Pradesh?

A N S W E R

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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

- (a) Government of India makes allocation of Public Distribution System (PDS) Kerosene to States/UTs on quarterly basis for cooking and lighting purpose. PDS Kerosene allocation to States/UTs have been rationalized since 2010- 11 taking into account, factors such as increase in domestic LPG/PNG connections, electricity coverage, non-lifting of PDS Kerosene quota by the concerned States/UTs etc. As on date, 11 States/UTs including Uttar Pradesh have declared themselves as Kerosene free.

Details of percentage change in consumption of PDS Kerosene in the country and Uttar Pradesh during the last three years is given below:

Year	All India			Uttar Pradesh		
	Allocation (in TKL)	Upliftment (Consumption in TKL)	% Change in consumption	Allocation (TKL)	Upliftment (Consumption in TKL)	% Change in consumption
2019/20	3121.32	2793.21	-32.73	517.88	449.49	-48.54
2020/21	2315.00	2038.79	-27.01	181.70*	26.53	-94.10
2021/22	1783.34	1659.91	-18.58	0	0	-100.00

* PDS SKO allocation for the state of Uttar Pradesh has been reduced to "ZERO" from Q4 of FY 2020-21, in view of request from the State of Uttar Pradesh.

- (b) Does not arise in view of Nil allocation of PDS Kerosene in the State of Uttar Pradesh, from 4th quarter, 2020-21 onwards.
