

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2599
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH MARCH, 2022

Allocation of Kerosene

2599. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government used to allocate Kerosene for the use of Outboard Motor fishing boats in the country under the Public Distribution System (PDS) and if so, the details of allocation made for the purpose during the period from 2018-19 to 2020-21, State-wise;
- (b) the details of changes in the price of Kerosene supplied for fishing boats under PDS during the last five financial years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government has received any representation from the Government of Kerala for enhancing the allocation of non-subsidized kerosene for the use of fishing boats in the State and if so, the details and status thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is going to consider entrusting Matsyafed, the apex federation of the fishermen co-operatives under the Government of Kerala with the wholesale distribution of Kerosene for the fishing boats in Kerala as it would help to streamline the distribution process and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

A N S W E R

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- (a) Government makes allocation of Public Distribution System (PDS) Kerosene for cooking and lighting purpose on quarterly basis to States/UTs. Vide order dated 21st August 2012, Government has empowered States/ UTs to draw an allocation of one month's quota of PDS Kerosene at Non- Subsidized rates during each financial year for special needs such as natural Calamities,

religious functions, Fisheries, Various yatras etc. Distribution plan of Non-Subsidised PDS Kerosene is decided by the respective State/UT.

Annual allocation of Non-Subsidised PDS Kerosene is done by Petroleum Planning & Analysis Cell (PPAC) in the beginning of each financial year. States/UTs may seek further additional allocation after exhausting available quota. Details of state-wise yearly final allocation for non-subsidised PDS SKO from 2018-19 to 2021-22 is attached as Annexure.

- (b) Ex-Marketing Installation price of Non Subsidized PDS SKO (for special needs including fisheries) Ex- Kochi depot (excluding taxes and incidental charges depot onwards) for last 5 year and current year is as under :

Year	01.04.2017	01.04.2018	01.04.2019	01.04.2020	01.04.2021	01.03.2022
Price (Rs/KL)	26924.55	33749.78	36512.78	22262.00	32746.00	56175.00

- (c) Government has received requests from Government of Kerala for additional allocation of Non Subsidized PDS Kerosene. Considering the request of Government of Kerala, in addition to already allocated quota of 3084 KL, additional allocation of Non Subsidized PDS Kerosene has been done making an overall allocation of 21888 KL non subsidized PDS SKO for year 2021-22.

- (d)and(e) No Sir. As per policy, there is no provision to award direct Kerosene dealership by Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs).

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha unstarred question No. 2599 asked by Adv. A.M. Ariff for answer on 17.03.2022 regarding Allocation of Kerosene

PDS SKO allocation at non subsidised rate (Qty in KL)				
SL. No.	Name of the State / UT	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	336	336	156
2	Andhra Pradesh	4692	4692	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	660	660	528
4	Assam	20484	20484	15156
5	Bihar	41280	27708	21912
6	Chandigarh	0	0	0
7	Chattishgarh	9588	9588	6864
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0	0	0
9	Delhi	0	0	0
10	Goa	180	168	60
11	Gujarat	28704	20736	11568
12	Haryana	0	0	0
13	Himachal Pradesh	1200	1200	948
14	Jammu and Kashmir	4872	4872	3744
15	Jharkhand	15564	15564	11268
16	Karnataka	12996	12996	8822
17	Kerala	16884	15108	15108
18	Ladakh	0	0	288
19	Lakshadweep	60	60	60
20	Madhya Pradesh	28752	28008	21720
21	Maharashtra	32052	23880	8868
22	Manipur	1488	1488	1104
23	Meghalaya	1620	1620	1596
24	Mizoram	396	396	300
25	Nagaland	1008	852	768
26	Odisha	20700	20700	17544
27	Puducherry	0	0	0
28	Punjab	0	6192	0
29	Rajasthan	21660	11496	3324
30	Sikkim	288	288	204
31	Tamil Nadu	17040	16140	12108
32	Telangana	8604	8160	4716
33	Tripura	2448	2448	2196
34	Uttar Pradesh	75924	73980	43152
35	Uttrakhand	2112	2112	660
36	West Bengal	58668	58668	58668
	Total	430260	390600	273410

Source: Petroleum Planning & Analysis Cell