

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 699
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JULY, 2022

Allocation of Kerosene

699. 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 allocates Kerosene for the use of Outboard Motor fishing boats in the country under the Public Distribution System (PDS) and if so, the allocation made during the last five years, Statewise;
- (b) the details of the changes in the prices of the Kerosene supplied for fishing boats under PDS during the said period;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received any representation from the State Government of Kerala for enhancing the allocation of non-subsidised Kerosene for the use of fishing boats in the State and if so, the details and current status thereof; and
- (d) whether the Union Government would consider entrusting Matsyafed, the apex federation of the fishermen co-operatives under the State 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 not, the reasons therefor?

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 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-Subsidised 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 during the last five years 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 is as under :

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

- (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. Further, for the year 2022-23, an allocation of 2160 KL non subsidized kerosene has been made to the state of Kerala.
- (d) 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. 699 asked by Adv. A.M. Ariff for answer on 21.07.2022 regarding Allocation of Kerosene

Industry Non-subsidized PDS SKO allocation (Qty in KL)					
Name of the State / UT	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	420	336	336	156	0
Andhra Pradesh	18804	4692	4692	0	0
Arunachal Pradesh	768	660	660	528	396
Assam	24096	20484	20484	15156	12960
Bihar	59220	41280	27708	21912	17724
Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0
Chattishgarh	11280	9588	9588	6864	4848
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	192	0	0	0	0
Delhi	0	0	0	0	0
Goa	384	180	168	60	24
Gujarat	41076	28704	20736	11568	6996
Haryana	5520	0	0	0	0
Himachal Pradesh	1500	1200	1200	948	816
Jammu and Kashmir	6084	4872	4872	3744	3744
Jharkhand	18300	15564	15564	11268	7500
Karnataka	23952	12996	12996	8822	10620
Kerala	7356	16884	15108	15108	21888
Ladakh	0	0	0	288	288
Lakshadweep	72	60	60	60	60
Madhya Pradesh	36864	28752	28008	21720	17784
Maharashtra	46968	32052	23880	8868	3876
Manipur	1752	1488	1488	1104	924
Meghalaya	1896	1620	1620	1596	1572
Mizoram	492	396	396	300	264
Nagaland	1248	1008	852	768	708
Odisha	24348	20700	20700	17544	16188
Puducherry	312	0	0	0	0
Punjab	6192	0	6192	0	0
Rajasthan	30948	21660	11496	3324	1176
Sikkim	348	288	288	204	180
Tamil Nadu	25620	17040	16140	12108	10764
Telangana	12948	8604	8160	4716	1332
Tripura	2880	2448	2448	2196	2088
Uttar Pradesh	97344	75924	73980	43152	15132
Uttrakhand	2640	2112	2112	660	180
West Bengal	65736	58668	58668	58668	58668
Total	577560	430260	390600	273410	218700

Source: Petroleum Planning & Analysis Cell