

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1616
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1st AUGUST, 2024

Kerosene Allocation

1616. Shri Murasoli S:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the details and the amount of kerosene allocated and disbursed to Thanjavur district, month-wise from the year 2023;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any step to address the kerosene shortage in Thanjavur district; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री

(श्रीसुरेश गोपी)

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SURESH GOPI)**

- (a) to (c) Government makes allocation of subsidized Public Distribution System (PDS) Kerosene to States/UTs on quarterly basis for cooking and lighting purpose. While making PDS Kerosene allocation to States/UTs factors such as increase in domestic LPG/Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections, electricity coverage, non-lifting of PDS Kerosene quota by the concerned States/UTs etc are taken into account. Further distribution of PDS Kerosene within the State/UT under PDS network is carried out by the concerned State/UT. Scale and criteria of the distribution is accordingly, also decided by the respective State/UT.
