

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2526
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9th MAY, 2016**

ALLOCATION OF KEROSENE

2526. SHRIMATI RITA TARAI :

पैट्रो लयम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government provides/ proposes to provide Superior Kerosene Oil (SKO) to hostels/schools and hospitals located in the areas where electricity is not sufficiently available or the quality and frequency of power supply is very poor in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the quantum of SKO supplied/provided to such institutions during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure regular supply of SKO to such institutions across the country?

ANSWER

पैट्रो लयम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान)

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF
PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) to (c) : Government of India allocates Public Distribution System (PDS) Kerosene to the States/Union Territories (UTs) on quarterly basis for the purpose of cooking and lighting. Further distribution of Kerosene under PDS, criterion for eligibility and scale of allocation to beneficiaries is in the domain of the respective State Government.
