

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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MARKETING OF KEROSENE BY ONGC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether ONGC has been given permission to market kerosene through the PDS network as well as to non-PDS consumers; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b) : Effective August 2005, Government have permitted ONGC to market their indigenously produced kerosene to non-PDS consumers after meeting in full the demand requirement of Oil Marketing Companies for the distribution of kerosene under the PDS.