

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4431

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ALLOCATION OF KEROSENE

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

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has sent any proposal for additional allocation of 28432 KLs of kerosene per month for the year 2009-10;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and;

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) & (b): A request for additional allocation of 28432 KLs of Public Distribution System (PDS) kerosene per month was received from Department of Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies, Government of Andhra Pradesh during Jan 2009.

(c): The proposal was examined in this Ministry and was not approved in view of the fact that no reduction in allocation of PDS kerosene to Andhra Pradesh has been made from 2004-05 even though there has been 26% increase in the LPG coverage in the State as on 1st Jul 2009, and as such the present level of allocation was considered appropriate. Further, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas considers additional allocations in exceptional circumstances like flood, drought, earthquake etc. In case of Andhra Pradesh an additional allocation of 13000 KL of PDS kerosene has been made in the month of Sept. 2009 to meet the Good situation in the State.