

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

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DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF KEROSENE/LPG
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is difference between the demand and supply of kerosene and LPG in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the State-wise details of demand and supply of kerosene and LPG during the last three years; and
- (d) the quality of kerosene and LPG imported to meet the demand during the said period alongwith the rates on which the import was made?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): No, Madam. There is no difference between demand and supply of kerosene and Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG). The demand is met through supply of products either through domestic production or through imports in case of deficit. Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas makes quarterly allocation of Public Distribution System (PDS) kerosene to States/Union Territories for further distribution under the PDS network. State-wise details of allocation of PDS Kerosene and sales of LPG for the last three years are given in the Annexure 'A' and 'B', respectively.

(d): The details of the quantum of kerosene and LPG imported along with the rates at which these products were imported during the last three years are given in the Annexure 'C'.