

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:699  
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SHORTAGE OF KEROSENE  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a shortage of kerosene oil in various States including Orissa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the allocation of kerosene oil to such States?

**Answer**

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

- (a) : Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that there is no shortage of kerosene oil in any of the States/Union Territories (UTs) including Orissa.
- (b) : Does not arise, in view of the (a) above.
- (c) : At present there is no proposal under consideration with Government of India to increase the allocation of PDS kerosene to States/UTs.