

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

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

- (a) the per capita availability of kerosene oil in various States in the current year;
- (b) whether the said availability is equal to national average;and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): State-wise per capita availability of PDS kerosene for the year 2010-11 is annexed.

(b)&(c): The national average per capita availability of kerosene works out to 10.93 litres per annum for the period April to September 2010. The per capita allocation of PDS kerosene varies from State to State. Therefore, availability of PDS kerosene is not equal to national average in each State.