

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

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SETTING UP OF NON PDS KEROSENE DEPOTS

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to set up non-PDS Kerosene Depots in each district of the country to check pilferage of kerosene;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has not yet fixed the price of kerosene under this scheme;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which the price of kerosene is likely to be fixed under this scheme?

**Answer**

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

- (a): At present there is no proposal/scheme to set up non-PDS kerosene depots in any district in the country for sale of such kerosene to direct consumers.
- (b) to (e): Do not arise in view of (a) above.