

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

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ALLOCATION OF KEROSENE

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

- (a) the State-wise per capita availability of Superior Kerosene Oil (SKO) during 2010-11 and 2011-12;
- (b) the State-wise allocation of kerosene during the years 2010-11 and 2011-12; and
- (c) the reasons of variation in per capita availability of Public Distribution System (PDS) SKO among various States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) & (b): State-wise details of allocation of Public Distribution System (PDS) Kerosene and Per Capita Allocation of PDS SKO during 2010-11 and 2011-12 is annexed.

(c): Historically, per capita availability of PDS SKO varied from State to State till 2010-11 due to various factors like number of BPL card holders, varying geographical terrains, degree of urbanization etc.