

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

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PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM KEROSENE
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Union Government has devised policy for allocation of Public Distribution System (PDS) kerosene to States;
- (b) the details regarding time when the aforesaid policy was formulated and announced; ;
- (c) whether aforesaid policy takes into account the LPG coverage and population of States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Allocation of Public Distribution System (PDS) Kerosene to States/Union Territories (UTs) is being made on historical basis. However, adjustments are being made taking into consideration coverage of LPG, national average of per capita allocation of PDS kerosene for states/UTs other than states in the North East, island territories and J&K in view of the logistic constraints. Further, such quantity of the quota that remained unlifted by the States/UTs within the stipulated period is being reduced from the allocation for the next year.