

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:143  
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QUOTA OF KEROSENE  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether various State Governments including Maharashtra have requested to increase the quota of kerosene;and
- (b) If so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SMT. PANABAAGA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Various States Governments including Maharashtra have requested this Ministry to increase/restore the quota of Public Distribution System (PDS) Kerosene. The Government has, however, taken a considered decision to allow the States/UTs to draw one month quota of PDS Kerosene at non-subsidized rates during each financial year w.e.f. 2012-13 for special needs.