

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

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

- (a) the number of wholesalers of Superior Kerosene Oil (SKO) in each State/UTs of the country;
- (b) whether the Government has received proposals from the States/UT including Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh for increasing the number of SKO wholesalers in their State/UT;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and action taken by the Government thereon;and
- (d) the time by which the Government is likely to give its approval on the said proposals?

Answer

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

- (a) Detail of State/UT-wise number of wholesalers of Superior Kerosene Oil (SKO) is enclosed as annexure.
- (b) to (c) As per the records, the Government received a proposal i.e. from the State of Jharkhand and the same has been forwarded/sent to Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs). On such proposals of opening of new SKO wholesalers, OMCs conduct feasibility study in line with the extant viability norms and if found feasible, advertisement for selection of wholesalers is released accordingly and after following the procedure, wholesalers are selected by the OMCs.
- (d) Does not arise in view of reply to parts (b) & (c) above.