

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

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

- (a) the per capita availability of kerosene oil in each State as on date;
- (b) whether the said availability is at par with the national average; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The State/Union Territory-wise (UTs) details of per capita allocation of kerosene for distribution under Public Distribution System (PDS) during the year 2008-09 is given in the Annex.

The per capita allocation in case of some States is less than the National Average since Government of India is allocating kerosene to States/UTs on historical basis.