

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3467
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SALE OF PACKED KEROSENE
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a scheme for sale of packed kerosene;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the benefit likely to accrue to the people living below the poverty line from this scheme; and
- (d) the time by which this scheme is likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): To prevent diversion of Public Distribution System kerosene a pilot project was undertaken by Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. to assess the feasibility of selling packed kerosene in recoverable pack. But it could not produce desired result and also there has been literally no demand for the product at full price. In view of this, it has been decided to discontinue the project

(c) & (d): Does not arise in view of reply to parts (a) & (b) above.