

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4867
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2003
KEROSENE QUOTA TO STATES
NAGMANI

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the monthly quota of kerosene allotted to each State especially to Jharkhand;
- (b) the criteria adopted for allocation of kerosene to States;
- (c) whether the above quota is sufficient for the States; and
- (d) if not, the steps taken to increase the above quota?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : The details of monthly kerosene allocation made by Government to various States/Union Territories, including Jharkhand, for distribution under Public Distribution System during the first quarter of 2003-2004 are given in the annexure.

(b) : As there is no justification for subsidising the same customer for both LPG and kerosene, kerosene allocation to various States/Union Territories for the year 2003-2004 has been reduced taking into account the number of LPG connections released during December, 2001 to November, 2002 in each of the State/Union Territory.

(c) & (d) : States are required to rationalise kerosene allocation to the ration-card holders having LPG connections and meet the requirements within the allocation made by the Government.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4867 BY SHRI NAGMANI TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH APRIL, 2003 REGARDING KEROSENE QUOTA TO STATES.

STATE/UNION TERRITORY-WISE MONTHLY SKO ALLOCATION DURING FIRST QUARTER OF 2003-2004

STATE/UT SKO Allocation per month for the
Ist Quarter i.e. April, May &
June, 2003 (MTs)

Andaman & Nicobar Islands	492
Andhra Pradesh	44320
Arunachal Pradesh	787
Assam	21177
Bihar	53102
Chandigarh	1102
Chattishgarh	12087
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	238
Daman & Diu	183
Delhi	14896
Goa	1706
Gujarat	63378
Haryana	12238
Himachal Pradesh	4428
Jammu & Kashmir	5301
Jharkhand	17783
Karnataka	40013
Kerala	18687
Lakshadweep	73
Madhya Pradesh	40551
Maharashtra	108398
Manipur	1686
Meghalaya	1716
Mizoram	538
Nagaland	1074
Orissa	25930
Pondicherry	1071
Punjab	20860
Rajasthan	33846
Sikkim	490
Tamil Nadu	46805
Tripura	2551
Uttar Pradesh	102719
Uttaranchal	7779
West Bengal	63644
ALL INDIA (TOTAL)	771649