

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

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ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION OF KEROSENE
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Uttar Pradesh Government has sought an additional allocation of kerosene to the tune of 20 thousands kilolitres for drought relief purposes; and

(b) if so, the decision taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a): Yes, Sir. During 2004-05, this Ministry received requests for the additional allocation of 10,000 kilolitres (KLs) of SKO each for meeting the situations arising out of flood and drought respectively from the Uttar Pradesh Government.

(b): Additional allocations of 5,000 KLs for floods and 7,500 KLs of SKO for drought were made to Uttar Pradesh during July and September, 2004 respectively.