

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:534

ANSWERED ON:23.02.2006

DEMAND OF KEROSENE IN STATES

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

- (a) the monthly requirement of kerosene in each State particularly Gujarat and Maharashtra;
- (b) the actual quantity of kerosene released to each State during each of the last three years;
- (c) whether some State Governments have demanded for increase in their kerosene quota; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) & (b): Allocation of kerosene is made to the State Governments/Union Territories (UTs) on quarterly basis for further distribution through Public Distribution System (PDS) network. The details of quantity of PDS kerosene allocated to the States/UTs during 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 are at Annex.

(c)&(d): Various State Governments have been requesting for increase in their kerosene allocation. With a view to assessing the genuine demand requirement of kerosene in different States/UTs, the Government commissioned in December 2004 a comprehensive study of the subject through the National Council for Applied Economic Research (NCAER). NCAER have submitted their report in October 2005. It is being examined with a view to rationalizing the allocation of PDS kerosene amongst States/UTs.

**ANNEX**

**ANNEXURE TO THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 534 FOR ANSWER ON 23.02.2006 REGARDING DEMAND OF KEROSENE IN STATES**

QUANTITY IN MTS

Name of States/Union Territories 2005-06 2004-05 2003-04

Andaman & Nicobar Islands	5816	5725	5907
Andhra Pradesh	517158	505057	531838
Arunachal Pradesh	9257	9257	9447
Assam	258007	251714	254128
Bihar	647430	631639	637221
Chandigarh	13067	13067	13229
Chattishgarh	146938	143354	145042
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2782	2782	2853
Daman and Diu	2118	2118	2194
Delhi	168484	168484	178756
Goa	19212	19212	20469
Gujarat	743759	743759	760542
Haryana	145619	142068	146857
Himachal Pradesh	50537	50537	53134
Jammu and Kashmir	76044	75487	79526
Jharkhand	211175	211175	213399
Karnataka	461478	461478	480157
Kerala	216308	211033	224243
Lakshadweep	795	795	874
Madhya Pradesh	488609	476691	486619
Maharashtra	1276876	1253530	1300780
Manipur	19907	19907	20233
Meghalaya	20401	20401	20597
Mizoram	6217	6217	6457
Nagaland	13312	12712	12890

Orissa	314977	307295	311165
Pondicherry	12257	12058	12856
Punjab	237192	232813	250329
Rajasthan	398913	396500	406152
Sikkim	5582	5283	5881
Tamil Nadu	558929	545297	561660
Tripura	30832	30093	30621
Uttar Pradesh	1241772	1211485	1232633
Uttaranchal	89849	85959	93346
West Bengal	752103	748228	763727
Total	9163712	9013210	9275762