

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

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JAN KEROSENE PARIYOJANA

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

- (a) the number of blocks in the country where the Jan Kerosene Pariyojana has been introduced, State-wise ;
- (b) whether the Government has carried out any review of the Jan Kerosene Pariyojana ;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the follow-up action taken thereon ;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to allow the oil companies to distribute oil directly to the wholesale oil-traders ; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) : The Jan Kerosene Pariyojana has been launched with effect from 2nd October 2005 in 413 blocks covering 23 States and one Union Territory. State-wise details of the blocks are given in Annex. Government has been carrying out review of the Jan Kerosene Pariyojana from time to time and taking necessary actions as a continuous process. Further, diagnostic and impact studies are also being conducted through National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) and their reports are expected in the month of March 2006 on diagnostic study and in the month of May 2006 on impact study.

(d) & (e) : Under the Jan Kerosene Pariyojana, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) supply kerosene to the wholesale dealers on delivered supply basis and take the responsibility of transportation and delivery of the product into the underground storage tanks at wholesale dealers` premises.

**ANNEX**

**THE STATE-WISE DETAILS OF BLOCKS WHERE JAN KEROSENE PARIYOJANA HAS BEEN INTRODUCED.**

Sl. No. State/UT Number of Blocks

1. Andhra Pradesh	87
2. Arunachal Pradesh	6
3. Assam	34
4. Chattisgarh	11
5. Goa	1
6. Gujarat	24
7 Haryana	6
8. Hammu & Kashmir	12
9. Jharkhand	10
10. Kerala	17
11. Madhya Pradesh	23
12. Maharashtra	30
13. Manipur	4
14. Meghalaya	4
15. Mizoram	3
16. Nagaland	6
17. Orissa	26
18. Punjab	6
19. Rajasthan	13
20. Sikkim	2
21. Tripura	5
22. Uttar Pradesh	47
23. West Bengal	35
24. Andaman & Nicobar	1
TOTAL	413