

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:243
ANSWERED ON:22.07.2004
DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF KEROSENE AND LPG
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a gap between the demand and supply of Kerosene Oil and LPG in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) state-wise details of supply and demand of Kerosene Oil and LPG in the country during the last three years; and
- (d) the quantum of Kerosene and LPG imported during the said period to meet the demand alongwith the rate at which these items were imported ?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 243 BY PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND JULY, 2004 REGARDING DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF KEROSENE & LPG.

(a) & (b) : While supplies are generally adequate to meet demand and there is no supply constraint, occasional disturbances in the supply chain or distribution network might sometime cause temporary shortages, which are immediately sought to be corrected.

(c): PDS Kerosene at subsidized rates is allocated to States/UTs, who, in turn, make their own arrangements to reach this product to entitled consumers. In addition, oil companies supply non-PDS Kerosene as per demand. In case of LPG, oil companies supply the product as per demand. The State-wise details of sales of Kerosene and LPG during the last three years are annexed.

(d): The details of quantum of Kerosene and LPG imported during the last three years, along with the average import price (CIF), are given below :

Particulars 2001-02 2002-03 2003-04 (Prov.)

LPG Imports (TMT#)	659	1073	1708
Price## Rs./Tonne	12327	18127	15054
Kerosene Imports (TMT#)	391	698	804
Price## Rs./Tonne	12283	###	###

= Thousand Metric Tonne.

= Based on imports by PSUs.

= No Kerosene was imported during this period by PSUs.

Annex

State-wise PSUs' sales of Kerosene & LPG (Figs. In TMT)

REGION/STATE 2001-02 2002-03 2003-04 (Prov.)

LPG SKO LPG SKO LPG SKO

REGION : NORTH

JAMMU & KASHMIR 76 153 84 152 91 151
PUNJAB 374 308 428 274 489 251
RAJASTHAN 305 435 346 419 385 406
UTTAR PRADESH 763 1306 873 1271 978 1235
HARYANA 265 168 304 158 355 149
HIMACHAL PRADESH 61 49 64 48 74 49
UTTARANCHAL 95 110 107 96 118 94
CHANDIGARH 30 14 30 14 31 11
Delhi 474 200 508 190 550 181

NORTH TOTAL 2442 2741 2744 2622 3071 2528

REGION : NORTH EAST

ASSAM 126 280 131 262 145 264
MANIPUR 14 16 22 32 18 21
MEGHALAYA 9 21 10 26 11 22
NAGALAND 8 14 11 13 11 13
TRIPURA 14 31 16 30 18 30
ARUNACHAL PRAD. 8 12 9 11 9 11
MIZORAM 14 7 16 6 17 7

NORTH EAST TOTAL 192 381 214 381 229 368

REGION : EAST

BIHAR 170 677 183 610 223 636
ORISSA 84 318 95 312 114 313
WEST BENGAL 384 803 418 781 455 766
JHARKHAND 53 198 81 252 80 214
SIKKIM 4 9 6 15 7 14
ANDMAN & NIKOBAR 1 5 0 6 4 6

EAST TOTAL 697 2009 783 1976 883 1949

REGION : WEST

GOA 34 24 37 22 39 21
GUJARAT 445 803 502 771 527 757
MADHYA PRADESH 282 530 316 496 354 483
MAHARASHTRA 1095 1444 1212 1389 1343 1321
CHATTISGARH 61 128 69 147 79 145
DADRA & NAGARHAV. 2 3 6 3 8 3
DAMAN & DIU 3 3 4 2 4 3

WEST TOTAL 1922 2834 2145 2831 2355 2732

REGION : SOUTH

ANDHRA PRADESH 587 592 639 552 727 525
KERALA 313 271 359 237 412 227
TAMILNADU 720 638 770 584 838 572
KARNATAKA 413 526 461 503 547 482
LAKSHADEEP 0 0 0 1 0 1
PONDICHERRY 20 14 22 13 25 13

SOUTH TOTAL 2054 2041 2252 1890 2549 1819

TOTAL PSUs' SALE 7310 10114 8143 9707 9091 9403

TOTAL PRIVATE
COMPANIES' SALE# 418 318 208 698 216 804

GRAND TOTAL 7728 10431 8351 10404 9307 10207

State-wise break up of private companies' sale is not kept