

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

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DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF KEROSENE OIL 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) the details of supply and demand of kerosene oil and LPG in the country during the last three years, State-wise; 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 THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

- (a) to (c): No, Madam. There is no gap between demand and supply of LPG and Kerosene. The demand is met through supply of products either through domestic production or through imports in case of deficit. The details of sales of PDS Kerosene and LPG for the last three years are given in the Annexure 'A' and 'B', respectively.
- (d): The details of the quantum of kerosene and LPG imported during the last three years are given in the Annexure 'C'.