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Title: Need to increase the Kerosene quota to Kerala.

SHRI N. PEETHAMBARA KURUP (KOLLAM): The household units using kerosene for cooking their food and the fishing community who use kerosene to energise their small mechanised boats are facing lot of difficulty due to shortage of supply of kerosene in Kerala. It has been seen that the kerosene supplied through the Public Distribution System in the State has been curtailed due to short supply of the same from the Central Government.

Severe shortage of kerosene has resulted in hoarding and black marketing of the same in Kerala. The fishing community is facing difficulty to go to the sea without their mechanised yamaha boats for fishing. Inadequate arrival of sea products resulted in price rise and shortage of fish in Kerala.

I, therefore, urge upon the Central Government to increase the quota of Kerosene to Kerala at the earliest.