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Title: Need to increase the kerosene quota of Goa.

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ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR (SOUTH GOA): Madam, in the year 2011-12, the State of Goa used to get a kerosene quota of around 19,200 KL per year. However, in the year 2012, the earlier UPA Government reduced it by around 73 per cent. This has adversely affected the people in the villages and more particularly the rural population in the State of Goa. Around 1,25,000 people in the State of Goa do not have an LPG connection. The kerosene quota, that is being supplied, is also insufficient to cater to the needs of the people, which is only 436 KL per month. The Government of Goa has written to the Union Government and requested to raise the kerosene quota so that people in the State of Goa do not suffer. I, therefore, urge upon the Government that the kerosene quota for the State of Goa may be raised to around 1900 KL per month. Thank you.