

Direct Benefit Transfer in PDS Kerosene (DBTK) Scheme

Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas has launched Direct Benefit Transfer in PDS Kerosene (DBTK) Scheme. The DBTK Scheme is being implemented with an objective to bring reforms in Allocation and Distribution of PDS SKO distribution system. Under the DBTK Scheme, as a part of distribution reforms, PDS Kerosene is sold to the identified beneficiaries at non-subsidized rate and the applicable subsidy is directly transferred into the bank account of the beneficiaries. Implementation of DBTK will result in better subsidy management through direct transfer of subsidy into bank accounts of the beneficiaries. This would result in reducing subsidy outgo by means of curbing diversion of subsidized Kerosene.

As a part of Allocation reforms, States/ UTs have been encouraged to undertake voluntary cut in their PDS SKO allocation by means of providing cash incentive out of the subsidy savings attributable to voluntary cut.

Further, States/ UTs are encouraged to become 'Kerosene Free' by bringing all households under LPG.