

No P-21016/02/2017-Dist.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 22nd September, 2017

To

- (1) The Director General, Petroleum Planning & Analysis Cell,
SCOPE Complex, Core 8, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110 003.
- (2) The Secretary / Administrator, Deptt. of Food and Civil Supplies,
(All States/UTs– as per the list attached).

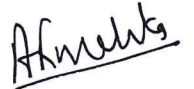
Subject: Allocation of Kerosene for distribution under the Public Distribution System (PDS) for the 3rd Quarter of 2017-18 (October-December, 2017).

Sir,

I am directed to allocate PDS SKO Quota for the 3rd Quarter 2017-18 to the States/UTs as per the annexure. For the UT of Lakshadweep, full year allocation has already been made in 1st Quarter of 2017-18.

2. States/UTs are requested to ensure lifting of the entire allocation within the Quarter itself. No carry forward of unlifted quantity, if any, to subsequent Quarter would be allowed, except in case of exigencies such as natural calamities.
3. State Governments/UT Administrations are to ensure that availability of subsidized Kerosene is for distribution under Public Distribution System to the targeted beneficiaries only, for the purposes of cooking and illumination. State Governments/UT Administrations are also to ensure that allocated Kerosene is not diverted for adulteration of petrol/diesel or for any other use.

Yours faithfully



Encl: As above.

(Awdhesh Kumar Mehta)
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Copy to:

1. The Director (Marketing), IOCL, HPCL and BPCL, Mumbai.
2. PS to Joint Secretary (M) and Director (D&MC), MOP&NG.
3. Technical Director, NIC, Shastri Bhawan – for uploading on the website of MoP&NG.
4. SO, LPG Section, MoP&NG – w.r.t. to 'Zero' allocation effective 3rd Quarter to the State of Andhra Pradesh.
5. Guard file.

Encl: As above.


**Annexure to letter No P-21016/02/2017-Dist. dated 22nd September, 2017
(FTS No.47283)**

| | STATE/UT | PDS SKO allocation for 3rd Quarter of 2017-18 in KL (October-December, 2017) |
|----|-------------------------|--|
| 1 | A & N Islands | 1032 |
| 2 | #Andhra Pradesh | 0 |
| 3 | Arunachal Pradesh | 1980 |
| 4 | Assam | 61464 |
| 5 | Bihar | 143484 |
| 6 | Chhattisgarh | 28764 |
| 7 | #Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 0 |
| 8 | #Daman and Diu | 0 |
| 9 | Goa | 576 |
| 10 | Gujarat | 86280 |
| 11 | Haryana | 0 |
| 12 | Himachal Pradesh | 3624 |
| 13 | * Jammu and Kashmir | 16488 |
| 14 | Jharkhand | 46692 |
| 15 | Karnataka | 39000 |
| 16 | Kerala | 13908 |
| 17 | Lakshadweep | 0 |
| 18 | Madhya Pradesh | 84048 |
| 19 | Maharashtra | 93708 |
| 20 | Manipur | 4476 |
| 21 | Meghalaya | 4860 |
| 22 | Mizoram | 1200 |
| 23 | Nagaland | 3204 |
| 24 | Orissa | 62112 |
| 25 | #Puducherry | 0 |
| 26 | Punjab | 0 |
| 27 | Rajasthan | 64992 |
| 28 | Sikkim | 864 |
| 29 | Tamil Nadu | 48444 |
| 30 | Telangana | 24480 |
| 31 | Tripura | 7344 |
| 32 | Uttar Pradesh | 221964 |
| 33 | Uttarakhand | 6336 |
| 34 | ## West Bengal | 176004 |
| | Total allocation | 1247328 |

*Allocation for Jammu and Kashmir State (other than Ladakh region) is given in two blocks i.e. Summer (April – September) @ 40% of annual allocation and Winter (October – March) @ 60% of annual allocation. Separate allocation of 3528 KL for Laddakh region has already been made in 1st Quarter of 2017-18. For Laddakh region State Government of J&K is allowed to uplift the entire year's allocation of 3528 KL of SKO during any time of the year.

#PDS SKO allocation for Daman and Diu, Dadar and Nagar Haveli and Puduchery has been reduced to 'Zero' effective 01.07.2017, 01.07.2017 and 01.09.2017 respectively as per the decision taken in the Meeting held on 18.05.2017 with the State Governments. Allocation for Andhra Pradesh has been reduced to 'Zero' effective 1st October, 2017.

##The quota of West Bengal has been maintained at the level of 4th Quarter of 2016-17 keeping in view Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta's direction passed in W.P.25064 (W) of 2016 filed by Kerosene Agents 'Welfare Association & Others.


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