M-11021(16)/4/2021-Distribution-PNG (E-37396) Government of India Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Dated the 13th September, 2023

To

- 1. The Director General, Petroleum planning & Analysis Cell, SCOPE complex, Core 8, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
- 2. The secretary/ Administrator, Deptt. of Food and Civil Supplies, (All Sates/UTs- as per the list attached).

Subject: Allocation of Kerosene for distribution under the Public Distribution System (PDS) for the 3rd Quarter of 2023-24 (October – December, 2023).

Sir(s),

I am directed to allocate PDS SKO Quota for the 3rd Quarter of 2023-24 to the States/UTs as per the annexure.

- 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 the subsequent quarter would be allowed, except in case of exigencies such as natural calamities.
- 3. State Governments/UT Administrations are to ensure that the 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 unintended use.
- 4. This issues with the approval of competent authority

Encl.: As Above

Yours faithfully,

(Deepak Srivastava)

Director to the Govt. of India

Copy to:

- 1. The Director (Marketing), IOCL, HPCL and BPCL.
- 2. PPS to Joint Secretary (M) and JS (Gen), MoP&NG.
- 3. PS to Dir.(M), MoP&NG
- 4. SO Admin, MoPNG for uploading on the website of MoP&NG.
- 5. SO, PP section, MoP&NG.
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15/9/23 5. 15/9/23 6. Annexure to letter No. M-11021(16)/4/2021-Distribution-PNG dated the 13th September, 2023

SI.	Name of the State/UT	Allocation for 3 rd Quarter 2023-24 (In KL)
1	Arunachal Pradesh	516
2	Lakshadweep ^{\$}	0
3	Meghalaya	2676
4	Nagaland	1212
5	Tripura	3564
6	Assam	12444
7	Himachal Pradesh	504
8	UT of Jammu & Kashmir*	4596
9	UT of Ladakh [@]	0
10	Manipur	1116
11	Mizoram	324
12	Sikkim	228
13	Bihar	15960
14	Chhattisgarh	4140
15	Jharkhand	6744
16	Karnataka	2208
17	Kerala	1944
18	Madhya Pradesh	8220
19	Maharashtra	1872
20	Odisha	12972
21	Tamil Nadu	8136
22	Telangana	96
23	Uttarakhand	0
24	West Bengal **	176004
	TOTAL	265476

^{*}Jammu and Kashmir PDS SKO quota for 3rd Quarter of 2023-24 has been made based on the practice of making higher allocation during Winters i.e. October-March block.

(Deepak Srivastava) Director to the Govt. of India

[@]PDS SKO allocation for Ladakh was made in full for the year 2023-24 in 1st Quarter 2023-24. Hence 'Zero' allocation has been made for 3rd quarter, 2023-24.

^{\$} PDS SKO quota for Lakshadweep was made in full for the year 2023-24 in 1st Quarter 2023-24. Hence 'Zero' allocation has been made for 3rd quarter, 2023-24.

^{**}West Bengal- In view of W.P.A.25064 of 2016 in the High Court at Calcutta Vs. Union of India and others, Hon'ble Culcutta High Court has directed to not make further reduction in PDS Kerosene Quota in respect of West Bengal.

List of States/UTs

- The Secretary/Administrator, Deptt. of Food and Civil Supplies, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
- 2. The Secretary/Administrator, Deptt. of Food and Civil Supplies, Govt. of Assam, Dispur
- 3. The Secretary/Administrator, Deptt. of Food and Civil Supplies, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
- 4. The Secretary/Administrator, Deptt. of Food and Civil Supplies, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
- 5. The Secretary/Administrator, Deptt. of Food and Civil Supplies, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
- 6. The Secretary/Administrator, Deptt. of Food and Civil Supplies, UT. of Jammu and Kashmir, Jammu.
- 7. The Secretary/Administrator, Deptt. of Food and Civil Supplies, Govt. of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
- 8. The Secretary/Administrator, Deptt. of Food and Civil Supplies, Govt. of Karnataka, Bangaluru.
- 9. The Secretary/Administrator, Deptt. of Food and Civil Supplies, Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 10. The Secretary/Administrator, Deptt. of Food and Civil Supplies, UT of Ladakh, Ladakh.
- 11. The Secretary/Administrator, Deptt. of Food and Civil Supplies, UT of Lakshadweep, Kavaratti Islands.
- 12. The Secretary/Administrator, Deptt. of Food and Civil Supplies, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
- 13. The Secretary/Administrator, Deptt. of Food and Civil Supplies, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mumbai.
- 14. The Secretary/Administrator, Deptt. of Food and Civil Supplies, Govt. of Manipur, Imphal.
- 15. The Secretary/Administrator, Deptt. of Food and Civil Supplies, Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong.
- 16. The Secretary/Administrator, Deptt. of Food and Civil Supplies, Govt. of Mizoram, Aizawl.
- 17. The Secretary Administrator, Deptt. of Food and Civil Supplies, Govt. of Nagaland, Kohima.
- 18. The Secretary/Administrator, Deptt. of Food and Civil Supplies, Govt. of Orissa, Bhubaneshwar
- 19. The Secretary/Administrator, Deptt. of Food and Civil Supplies, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok.
- 20. The Secretary/Administrator, Deptt. of Food and Civil Supplies, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai.
- 21. The Secretary/Administrator, Deptt. of Food and Civil Supplies, Govt. of Telangana, Hyderabad.
- 22. The Secretary/Administrator, Deptt. of Food and Civil Supplies, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala.
- 23. The Secretary/Administrator, Deptt. of Food and Civil Supplies, Govt. of Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
- 24. The Secretary/Administrator, Deptt. of Food and Civil Supplies, Govt. of West Bengal, Kolkata.