

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

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 19th January, 2024

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,
Kolkata, West Bengal

Subject: Allocation of Kerosene for distribution under the Public Distribution System (PDS) for the month of January, 2024

Sir(s),

I am directed to allocate PDS SKO Quota of 58,668 KL for the month of January, 2024 to the State of West Bengal. The allocation is being made in view of the interim order dated 28.10.2016 passed in W.P.A. 25064 of 2016 by Hon'ble Calcutta High Court.

2. State is requested to ensure lifting of the entire allocation within the month itself. No carry forward of unlifted quantity, if any, to the subsequent month would be allowed, except in case of exigencies such as natural calamities.
3. State Government is 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 Government is 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

Yours faithfully,



(A.K. Sinha)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1. The Director (Marketing), IOCL, HPCL and BPCL.
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