

M-11021(16)/12/2020-Distribution-PNG
Government of India
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 9th May, 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,
Government of West Bengal
Kolkata.

Subject: Allocation of Kerosene for distribution under the Public Distribution System (PDS) for the month of May and June, 2024.

Sir(s),

I am directed to allocate PDS SKO Quota of 39,312 KL for the months of May and June, 2024 to the State of West Bengal.

2. Above allocation is subject to state government ensuring following stipulations imposed by the Election Commission of India in view of enforcement of Model Code of Conduct:

(i) There shall be no publicity with regard to allocation of PDS Kerosene in electronic, print, radio, internet or any other media, in any form whatsoever.

(ii) No political functionary shall make any reference in this regard during any public speech or communication to the press or public.

(iii) These restrictions on publicity will be applicable to all the State Governments concerned.

(iv) The relevant provisions of Model Code of Conduct issued by Election Commission shall be strictly followed.

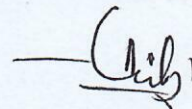
(v) No new work shall be taken up afresh during MCC period.

3. The 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.

4. The 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. The State Government is also to ensure that allocated Kerosene is not diverted for adulteration of petrol/diesel or for any other unintended use.

5. 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.
2. PPS to Joint Secretary (M & OR) and JS (Gen), MoP&NG.
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