

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 February and March, 2024-reg.

Sir(s),

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even No. dated 15.02.2024 allocating PDS SKO Quota of 28,608 KL for the months of February and March, 2024 to the State of West Bengal and to allocate balance quantity of 88,728 KL of PDS SKO quota for the months of February and March, 2024 in compliance of order dated 27.03.2024 passed by Hon'ble Calcutta High Court in M.A.T. 354 of 2024.

2. The State Government is requested to ensure lifting of the above allocation by 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. 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. 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.
4. This issues with the approval of competent authority

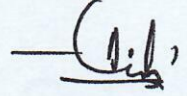
Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

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