

No P-21016/01/2019-Dist.  
Government of India  
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

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 States/UTs- as per the list attached).

Subject: **Allocation of Kerosene for distribution under the Public Distribution System (PDS) for the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2019-20 (January- March, 2020).**

Sir,

I am directed to allocate PDS SKO Quota for the 4th Quarter of 2019-20 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.

Yours Faithfully

Encl.: As Above



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1. The Director (Marketing), IOCL, HPCL and BPCL.
2. PPS to Joint Secretary (M) and DY Secretary(LPG), MOP&NG.
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Annexure to letter no. P-21016/01/2019-Dist. dated the 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

| SL. | Name of the State/UT | Allocation to be made in 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2019-20<br>(Jan - March, '20)<br>(Fig in KL) |
|-----|----------------------|--|
| 1   | Andaman & Nicobar@   | 0  |
| 2   | Arunachal Pradesh    | 1488   |
| 3   | Assam                | 40152  |
| 4   | Bihar                | 57960  |
| 5   | Chhatisgarh          | 17880  |
| 6   | Goa                  | 96   |
| 7   | Gujarat              | 21000  |
| 8   | Himachal Pradesh     | 2604   |
| 9   | Jammu and Kashmir*   | 11508  |
| 10  | Jharkhand            | 29508  |
| 11  | Karnataka            | 15108  |
| 12  | Kerala               | 9264   |
| 13  | Laddakh#             | 0  |
| 14  | Lakshadweep \$       | 0  |
| 15  | Madhya Pradesh       | 58896  |
| 16  | Maharashtra          | 31632  |
| 17  | Manipur              | 2928   |
| 18  | Meghalaya            | 4800   |
| 19  | Mizoram              | 804  |
| 20  | Nagaland             | 2244   |
| 21  | Orissa               | 49152  |
| 22  | Rajasthan            | 10000  |
| 23  | Sikkim               | 564  |
| 24  | Tamil Nadu           | 32292  |
| 25  | Telangana            | 10704  |
| 26  | Tripura              | 6336   |
| 27  | Uttar Pradesh        | 75764  |
| 28  | Uttarakhand          | 552  |
| 29  | West Bengal **       | 176004   |
|     | <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>669240</b>  |

@ PDS SKO allocation for Andaman & Nicobar Islands has been reduced to 'Zero' effective from 01.09.2019, as per the notification issued by Andaman & Nicobar Administration.

\*Allocation to Jammu and Kashmir (Other than Laddakh) is given in two blocks i.e. summer (April- September) @ 40% of the annual allocation and winter (October - March) @ 60% of the annual allocation.

# PDS SKO of Laddakh was made for the full year of 2019-20 in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, therefore, "Zero" allocation for the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

\$ PDS SKO quota for Lakshadweep was made for the full year of 2019-20 in 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, therefore "Zero" allocation for the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter.

\*\*West Bengal- In view of W.P.25064 (W) of 2016 in the High Court at Calcutta Vs. Union of India and others, Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta has directed to not make further reduction in PDS Kerosene Quota in respect of West Bengal till 30.04.2017.

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