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Government of India  
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

Kartavya Bhawan-3, New Delhi  
Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2026

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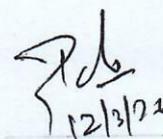
1. The Director General,  
Petroleum planning & Analysis Cell,  
SCOPE complex, Core 8, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
2. The Secretary/Administrator, Deptt. of Food and Civil Supplies  
(All States as per the list attached).
3. All State Level Coordinators of OMCs

**Subject: Adhoc Allocation of Public Distribution System (PDS) Superior Kerosene Oil (SKO) during the year 2025-26.**

Sir/Madam,

Keeping in view the prevailing Goe-Political situation affecting energy supplies worldwide, it has been decided to mitigate these emergent risks through an ad-hoc allocation of PDS SKO for cooking and lighting purposes to the States/UTs as per the annexure.

2. The said allocation is subject to the following condition:
  - i. PDS SKO for cooking and lighting purposes will be distributed through Public Distribution System through FPS or through any other mode at any designated places including Retail Outlets of PSU OMCs as may be decided by States/UTs. The modalities in SKO free States/UTs shall be decided by the states in consultation with PSU OMCs. In other states, the present system will continue through PDS.
  - ii. Scale and criteria of distribution will be decided by the respective States/UTs.
  - iii. State/UT Governments are also to ensure that allocated PDS SKO is not diverted for adulteration of petrol/diesel or for any other unintended use.
  - iv. States/UTs may consider prioritizing allocation of SKO to Rural Households.
3. States/UTs may ensure lifting of the entire quantity of allocation within 45 days of allocation. No carry forward of unlifted quantity, if any, would be allowed.
4. There will be no change in existing pricing mechanism.

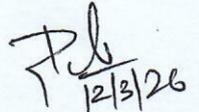
  
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5. SLCs of the PDS SKO free States/ UTs shall coordinate the Principal Secretary, Department of Food and Civil Supplies for the identification of 1 or 2 locations (preferably in rural area) in every district for delivery and distribution of PDS- SKO in SKO free states.

6. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.: As Above



(Richa)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

**Copy to:**

1. The Director (Marketing), IOCL, HPCL and BPCL.
2. PPS to Joint Secretary (M) and
3. PPS to JS (Gen), MoP&NG.
3. PS to Dir.(M), MoP&NG
4. SO (IT), MoPNG – for uploading on the website of MoP&NG.
5. Chief Controller of Explosives, PESO for issuing necessary approvals if required for stocking etc. of SKO at ROs
6. Guard File

## ADHOC PDS SKO ALLOCATION TO STATES/UTs FOR COOKING PURPOSES

S.No.	State/UT	One Time SKO Allocation for Cooking Purpose In KL
1	Andaman & Nicobar	24
2	Andhra Pradesh	2,772
3	Arunachal Pradesh	264
4	Assam	1,248
5	Bihar	4,452
6	Chhattisgarh	936
7	Coa	24
8	Gujarat	1,452
9	Haryana	876
10	Himachal Pradesh	408
11	Jammu & Kashmir	468
12	Jharkhand	972
13	Karnataka	2,304
14	Kerala	1,716
15	Ladakh	24
16	Lakshadweep	12
17	Madhya Pradesh	2,436
18	Maharashtra	3,744
19	Manipur	156
20	Meghalaya	96
21	Mizoram	84
22	Nagaland	72
23	Odisha	1,884
24	Pondicherry	48
25	Punjab	1,176
26	Rajasthan	2,928
27	Sikkim	36
28	Tamil Nadu	3,228
29	Telangana	1,740
30	Tripura	132
31	UT of D&NH and D&D	36
32	Uttar Pradesh	7,932
33	Uttarakhand	396
34	West Bengal	4,164
	<b>Total</b>	<b>48,240</b>

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