

M-11021(16)/1/2024-Distribution-PNG
Government of India
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

Kartavya Bhawan-3, New Delhi
Dated the 19th March, 2026

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
(States as per the list attached).

Subject: Allocation of Public Distribution System (PDS) Superior Kerosene Oil (SKO) for
the 1st Quarter of 2026-27 (April – June, 2026).

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to make allocation of PDS SKO for cooking & illumination (lighting)
and also for special needs (fisheries, mela, exhibitions, pandemic, calamity etc.) for 1st
Quarter of 2026-27 to the States as per the annexure.

2. It is to further state that States will have the liberty to sub- allocate PDS SKO for
cooking and lighting or for special needs (fisheries, mela, exhibitions, pandemic,
calamity etc.) based on their specific requirements. PDS SKO for cooking and
illumination (lighting) purposes will continue to be distributed through Public Distribution
System. Scale and criteria of distribution will continue to be decided by the respective
States. Further, the present system of distribution of PDS SKO for purposes other than
cooking and lighting in states may continue. State Governments are also to ensure that
allocated PDS SKO is not diverted for adulteration of petrol/diesel or for any other
unintended use.

3. In view of enforcement of Model Code of Conduct in States of Assam, Kerala,
Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Puducherry owing to the declaration of general election to
the respective legislative assemblies, the said allocation is subject to:

(a) Publicity by the Central Government or the State Governments, if any, in this regard in
electronic, print, radio, internet or any other media, in any form whatsoever, shall be
restricted in the areas where MCC is in force.

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

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

4. States may ensure lifting of the entire quarterly allocation within the 1st 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.
5. There will be no change in existing pricing and distribution mechanism.
6. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl.: As Above

Yours faithfully,


(Richa) 19/3/26

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) and PPS to JS (Gen), MoP&NG.
3. PS to Dir.(M), MoP&NG
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Annexure to letter No. M-11021(16)/1/2024-Distribution-PNG dated the 19th March, 2026

S.No	States	Allocation of 1 st Quarter, 2026-27 (In KL)
1	Arunachal Pradesh	12
2	Assam	1344
3	Bihar	6180
4	Chhattisgarh	1584
5	Jharkhand	2664
6	Karnataka	2868
7	Kerala	4068
8	Maharashtra	456
9	Manipur	672
10	Meghalaya	756
11	Mizoram	24
12	Odisha	4824
13	Tamil Nadu	11820
14	Tripura	2280
15	West Bengal	62076
	Total	101628

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